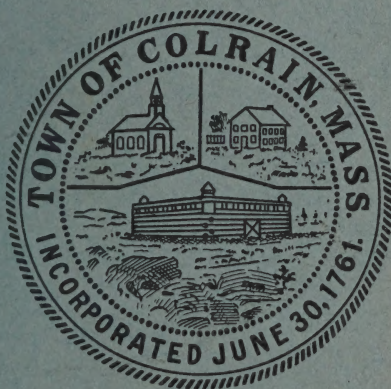


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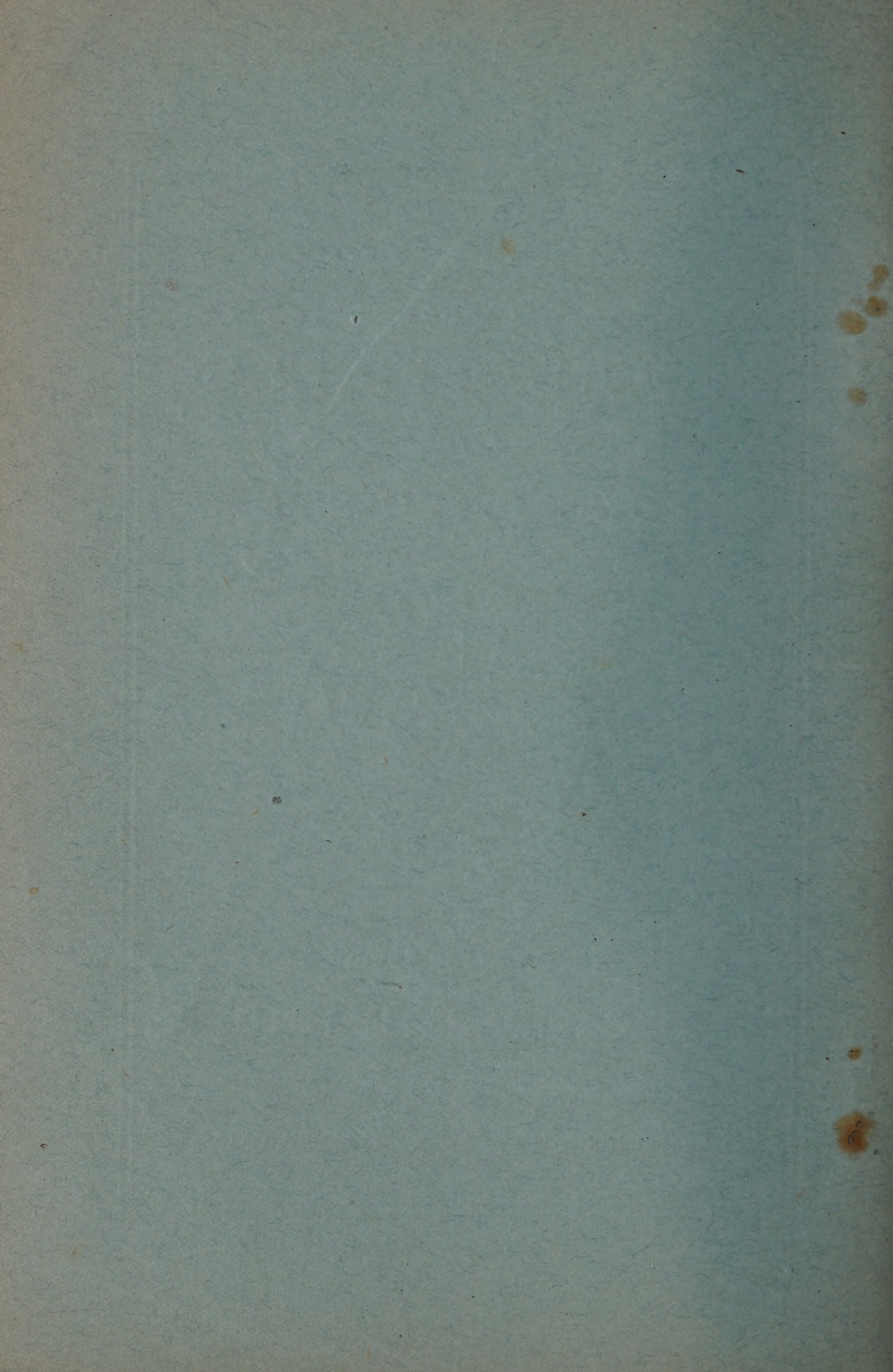


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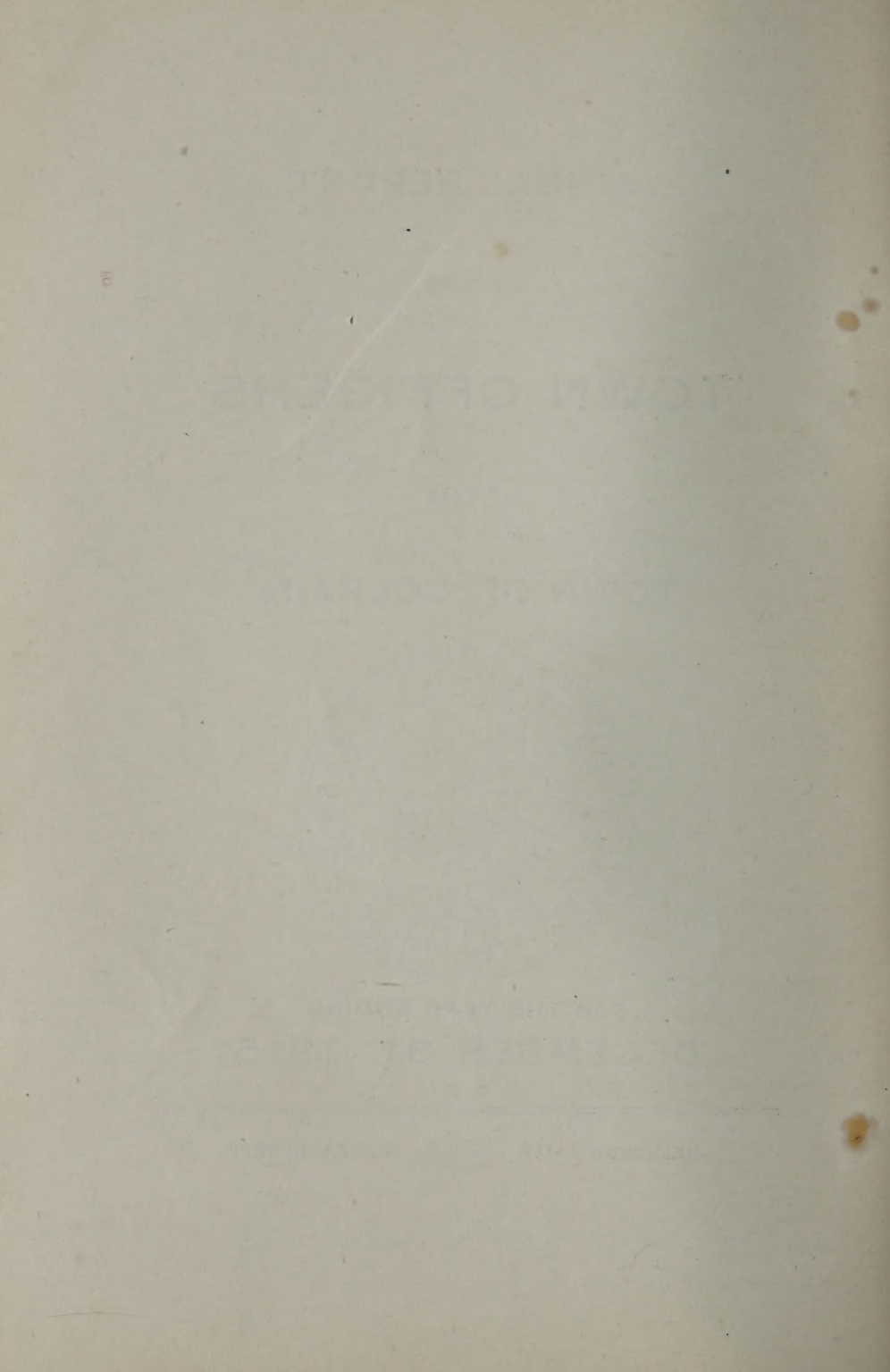


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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

H. O. SCOTT.

Selectmen.

W. H. KEMP,	J. E. DAVENPORT,
F. A. DUNNELL.	

Assessors, Three Years.

J. E. BOWEN,	Term expires 1916
S. E. TEMPLE,	Term expires 1917
O. R. FAIRBANKS,	Term expires 1918

Trustees of Griswold Memorial Library.

J. W. CRAM,	Term expires 1916
F. S. FIELD,	Term expires 1916
E. M. NICHOLS,	Term expires 1917
J. W. BALLARD,	Term expires 1917
E. W. COOMBS,	Term expires 1918
C. A. STEWART,	Term expires 1918

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

W. D. FORBES.

Collector of Taxes.

D. LEON SMITH.

Board of Health.

J. W. CRAM, M. D.,

W. H. KEMP,

J. E. DAVENPORT,

F. A. DUNNELL.

Overseers of Poor.

W. H. KEMP,

J. E. DAVENPORT,

F. A. DUNNELL.

Auditor.

ERNEST B. FRANCIS.

Tree Warden.

W. H. DAVENPORT.

Forest Warden.

F. A. WALDEN.

Moth Superintendent.

E. F. COPELAND.

Public Weighers.

JOHN C. THOMPSON,

EARL M. NICHOLS.

Pound Keeper.

E. M. DWIGHT.

Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

GEORGE F. MAXAM.

Constables.

F. A. WALDEN, MITCHELL DUPREY,
FRANK GADREAU, DEANE SHIPPEE,
A. L. ASHTON.

Fence Viewers.

F. M. AVERY, A. O. DAVENPORT,
F. L. BROWN.

Field Drivers.

A. D. SHIPPEE, OSDEN LYNDE.

Hearseman.

GEORGE E. CLARK.

Burial Agent.

E. F. COPELAND.

Measurers of Wood and Lumber.

CHARLES GILCHRIST, ALLEN F. SMITH,
E. S. BOLTON.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts.

1915.		
Jan.	1. Cash on hand,	\$591 15
	Petty receipts:	
Feb.	8. Auctioneer's license,	2 00
May	21. Butcher's license,	1 00
Aug.	14. Peddler's license	6 00
Sept.	23. Auctioneer's license,	2 00
	Interest receipts:	
Sept.	18. C. D. Parker & Co., premium,	10 20
	Court fees receipt:	
April	26. Franklin County District Court,	50 00
	Account poor receipt:	
Aug.	6. Town of Plainfield,	26 67
Aug.	17. Town of Greenfield,	266 50
	Fund receipts:	
Mar.	5. Interest Levi Davenport fund,	61 20
May	26. Allotment Quintus Allen fund,	150 00
	County fund receipt:	
Jan.	18. Dog fund,	185 52
	State fund:	
Jan.	28. Massachusetts school fund,	1,328 82
Feb.	8. Massachusetts state highway,	1,305 70
Sept.	2. Compensation, inspection of animals,	42 34
Nov.	5. Massachusetts state highway,	1,000 00
Nov.	9. School superintendent,	500 00

State Treasurer receipts:

Nov. 15.	Corporation tax,	\$142 07
Nov. 15.	Business tax,	536 20
Nov. 15.	National Bank tax,	143 39
Nov. 15.	State aid,	288 00
Nov. 15.	Transportation paupers,	2 70
Nov. 15.	Street Railway tax,	242 59
Nov. 15.	Tuition of children,	167 50
Nov. 15.	High School tuition,	1,820 00

\$3,342 45

Less amount due state:

State tax,	2,145 00
Repairs state highway,	61 85

\$2,206 85

1,135 60

Donation receipts:

Dec. 31.	For East Colrain state road,	100 00
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Town receipts:

Dec. 31.	From tax collector,	\$22,188 09
	Less abatements,	107 24

22,080 85

Town receipts, loans:

Mar. 5.	6 months note, Shelb. Falls Nat. Bank,	5,000 00
April 30.	6 months note, Shelb. Falls Nat. Bank,	5,000 00
July 1.	5 months note, Shelb. Falls Nat. Bank,	4,000 00
Sept. 18.	5 years note, C. D. Parker & Co.,	2,000 00
Sept. 18.	5 years note, C. D. Parker & Co.,	3,000 00
Dec. 31.	School committee,	500 00

Town clerk receipt:

Dec. 31.	Per report of Town Clerk,	461 00
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Total receipts, \$48,806 55

Payments.

Petty payments:

Amount of orders drawn by selectmen for liabilities in 1915, per report,	\$35,773 51
Difference in Selectmen's and Treas- urer's accounts,	59

Amount paid by Treasurer on orders 2..SULLIVAN..2593 for 1915,	\$35,772 92
Amount paid by Treasurer on orders for 1914,	1,530 49

Total amount Selectmen's or- ders paid by Treasurer,	\$37,303 41
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School Committee's payments:

Amount of orders drawn by School Committee for liabilities in 1915, per report,	\$12,350 18
Difference in School Committee's and Treasurer's accounts,	7 78

\$12,357 96

School Committee's orders outstand- ing end of year,	25 00
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School Committee's orders paid by Treasurer for 1915,	\$12,332 96
School Committee's orders paid by Treasurer for 1914,	262 22

Total amount School Commit- tee's orders paid by Treasurer,	12,595 18
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\$49,898 59

Less: Amounts due State Treasurer, deducted from State Treasurer's statement, covered by order, by Selectmen included above,	2,206 85
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	\$47,691 74
Town Clerk payments, per report of Town Clerk,	461 00
Cash on hand at end of year,	653 81
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	\$48,806 55
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Town's Resources

	Total Amount	Amount Applicable to 1916
Due from State on account South State road,	\$300 00	\$300 00
Massachusetts school fund received in January, 1916,	1,053 29	1,053 29
Franklin county dog fund received in February, 1916,	165 53	165 53
Difference in School Committee's and Treasurer's accounts,	7 78	7 78
Cash on hand at close of year 1915,	653 81	653 81
Due from State on account of State aid,	288 00	288 00
Deficiencies,	6,992 69	2,170 69
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Totals,	\$9,461 10	\$4,639 10
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Town's Indebtedness.

	Total Amount	Amount Due in 1916
Franklin Savings Institution, note, Payable \$400 annually with in- terest @ $5\frac{1}{2}\%$,	\$800 00 66 00	\$400 00 44 00
C. D. Parker & Co., Boston, note, Payable \$1,000 annually with in- terest @ 4%,	5,000 00 600 00	1,000 00 200 00
School Committee's note in 1915, S. Falls Nat. Bank, discounted,	500 00	500 00
School Committee's department bills outstanding estimated at \$850, including \$500 note,	327 94	327 94
Selectmen's department bills out- standing, estimated at \$1,200,	941 57	941 57
School Committee's orders outstand- ing as above,	25 00	25 00
Difference in Selectmen's and Treas- urer's account,	59	59
Highway appropriations made at special town meetings,	1,200 00	1,200 00
Totals,	\$9,461 10 =====	\$1,639 10 =====

H. O. SCOTT, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have made a thorough audit of the accounts of the Treasurer of the town of Colrain, Henry O. Scott, and find same correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ERNEST B. FRANCIS, Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1915.		Dr.	Cr.
Feb.	2. Cash received for 15 hunters' licenses in January,	\$15 00	
	By paid commissioners, fish and game,		\$12 75
	By clerk's fees,		2 25
April	1. Cash for 2 hunters' licenses, February and March,	2 00	
	By paid commissioners,		1 70
	By clerk's fees,		30
June	2. Cash for 80 dog licenses,	172 00	
	By paid County Treasurer,		156 00
	By clerk's fees,		16 00
	Cash for 3 hunters' licenses for May,	3 00	
	By paid commissioners,		2 55
	By clerk's fees,		45
Sept.	3. Cash for 7 hunters' licenses, July and August,	7 00	
	By paid commissioners,		5 95
	By clerk's fees,		1 05
Oct.	1. Cash for 17 hunters' licenses, September,	17 00	
	By paid commissioners,		14 45
	By clerk's fees,		2 55
	19. Cash for 36 dog licenses,	87 00	
	By paid County Treasurer,		79 80
	By clerk's fees,		7 20
Nov.	1. Cash for 124 hunters' licenses, October,	124 00	
	By paid commissioners,		105 40
	By clerk's fees,		18 60

Dec.	4. Cash for 29 hunters' licenses,	29 00	
	By paid commissioners,		24 65
	By clerk's fees,		4 35
	Paid Leon Carr, bounty on wildcat,		5 00
	Paid County Treasurer,	5 00	
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		\$461 00	\$461 00
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H. O. SCOTT,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN IN YEAR 1915.

Date.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Feb.	8. Marvin Darling Shippee,	Amasa and Catherine
	19. ————— Archambeau,	Felix and Maude
Mar.	13. Marjorie Edith Galvin,	John and Edith
	18. Earle Raymond Kemp,	Earle and Emma
	22. Irene Matilda Harris,	Charles and Matilda
April	8. Unnamed,	<hr/>
	20. William Howard Tavener,	William and Mildred
	21. Paul Leslie Kemp,	Leslie and Winnie
May	5. Unnamed,	<hr/>
	8. Frederick Roy McGuire,	Fred and Effie
	12. William Henry Coombs,	William and Nettie
	27. Eleanor Mary Coutu,	William and Bessie
June	5. Alice May Rosenberg,	John and Bessie
	5. Marshall William Looman,	Leo and Lillie
	5. Marion Ethel Looman,	Leo and Lillie
	12. Eunice Marion Thompson,	George and Julia
July	4. Luella Bresette,	Victor and Olive
	13. Eleanor Elizabeth Fairbanks,	Oscar and Bessie
Aug.	4. Dorothy Ruth Carpenter,	Arthur and Ella

	5. Ilene Helen McGuire,	James and Alice
	15. Joseph Slami,	Frank and Antonio
Sept.	21. Joseph Whelpely Ballard,	Joseph and Mary
	28. Antony Prohovitch,	Stanley and Antonio
	30. Beatrice Ruth Caron	Henry and Florence
	30. Unnamed,	_____
Oct.	9. Unnamed,	_____
	12. Lorenzo Griswold,	Lorenzo and Alice
	15. Agnes Cora Fairbanks,	George and Cora
	15. John Henry Caouette,	Joseph and Emeline
Nov.	7. Mary Evelyn Lynde,	Cleveland and Jeannette
	17. Walter William Demarris,	Peter and Cordelia
Dec.	19. Hazel Mary O'Hara,	Frank and Clara
	27. Marguerite Collis,	Matt and Kate
	31. Howard William Johnson,	Everett and Bertha
Jan.	6. Josephine Anna Rosatillis,	Alexander and Catherine
If any errors, please report to Town Clerk.		

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN, 1915.

Date and Contracting Parties.	Residence.	By Whom and Where Married.
Jan. 15. Nelson Gagnon,	Fall River,	D. P. Sullivan
	Alice Frechette, Colrain,	Buckland
18. Dwight E. Jennings,	Winchester, N. H.,	D. E. Trout
	Mabel K. Thompson, Colrain,	Brattleboro, Vt.
26. George E. Peon,	Heath,	J. D. Graham
	Marion O. Clark, Colrain,	Colrain.
29. James McGuire,	Colrain,	D. P. Sullivan
	Alice Rabedeau, Colrain,	Buckland
May 3. Adolphus Lavalley,	Colrain,	D. P. Sullivan
	Evonne Breault, Colrain,	Colrain
June 2. Walter Underwood,	Colrain,	Roy M. Houghton
	Edna A. Pratt, Brattleboro, Vt.,	Brattleboro

July	6.	Frank Perrault, May Lucia,	Colrain, Colrain,	D. P. Sullivan Buckland
Sept.	1.	Wayne A. Smith, Lena Cummings,	Colrain, Cheshire, Mass.,	W. A. Kilmer Cheshire
Oct.	30.	C. H. Brigham, Ethel M. Smith,	Colrain, Shelburne,	O. E. Hardy Shelburne
Nov.	25.	Christian G. Finek, Sophie Finek,	Colrain, Colrain,	H. L. Packard Shelburne
	27.	Frank D. Shields, Mary E. Bridges,	Shelburne Colrain,	C. S. Hopkins Brattleboro, Vt.
Dec.	22.	Percy Brown, Eliza Graham,	Detroit, Mich., Colrain,	W. F. Hale Colrain

DEATHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN, 1915.

Date.	Name.	Age in Yrs. Mos. Days.			Place of Interment.
Jan.	28. Francis O'Brien,	9	9	17	Branch
Feb.	18. Erastus P. Booth,	64	11	15	North River
	20. Rebecca Pitt,	71	6	19	North River
Mar.	2. Henry W. Forgette,	37	—	31	Conway
	2. Arnold Herzig,	62	5	8	Branch
April	3. Abbie Phillips Call,	77	2	7	Arms, S. Falls
	8. Still born,	—	—	—	Branch
	24. Delina Fortin,	40	7	17	Branch
	27. Henry J. Smith,	68	2	12	Arms, S. Falls
May	3. Chas. H. Carpenter,	61	1	1	Leavitt c. Charl.
	5. Still born,	—	—	—	Branch
	25. John Lapierre,	55	1	3	Branch
	25. Florinda A. Porter,	68	10	26	Branch
July	7. Mary Bresitte,	58	8	12	Greenfield
	19. Nancy J. Carr,	61	4	17	C. Hill
	20. Eliza Maynard,	63	3	5	Branch

Aug.	8.	John Henry Curtis,	73	5	13	North River
	13.	James W. Cole,	65	6	5	Branch
Sept.	3.	John W. Thompson,	38	5	18	North River
	21.	Elias Bardwell,	78	7	29	Brick
	29.	Fidelia D. Clark,	73	6	25	Branch
	20.	Still born,	—	—	—	Brick
Oct.	15.	C. B. Dennison,	75	8	29	Brick
	23.	Elizabeth Herzig,	51	2	4	Branch
	25.	Johanna S. Somers,	40	5	16	Arms, S. Falls

Number over 70 years,	6
Number over 60 years,	8
Number over 50 years,	3
Between 25 and 50 years,	4

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Colrain:

FELLOW CITIZENS.—The past year has been an unusual one in many ways. While the general expense of conducting our town affairs has not perceptibly changed from that of former years, there are two items of expense that have assumed such proportions as to be almost viewed as a calamity. The first item, which is the support of the poor, will be taken up under that head. The other item of great expense is the maintenance of our highways. The August flood wrought havoc with our hill roads and small bridges. The best estimate that we could make of what the cost of putting the roads into passable condition proved too small and after using up the \$5,000 borrowed as an emergency fund, we still have more than \$1,000 of unpaid bills that must go over to another year as old bills.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Walter Richards,	\$3 00
Geo. F. White,	8 50
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	312 30
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	8 26
R. B. Hamer,	1 28
Thompson Bros.,	4 80
Miller & Wells,—	50 38
C. G. Herzig,	10 00
Charles Garson,	9 00
Miller & Wells,	40 50
Geo. F. White,	55 50
Leon Stone,	6 00
Merle King,	12 00

Wm. Call,	22 00
Miller & Wells,	50 00
I. N. Joy,	10 00
Leon Stone,	9 11
Henry Caron,	17 11
Charles Garson,	8 17
D. D. Hillman,	8 00
Peter Root,	8 00
Merle King,	17 11
Geo. F. White,	45 00
Miller & Wells,	72 00
John Rosenberg,	17 33
F. S. Wells,	47 42
I. N. Joy,	45 50
Merle King,	2 00
Leon Stone,	2 00
D. D. Hillman,	2 00
Henry Ariel,	8 00
Wayne Crosier,	10 00
Phillip Gammell,	11 11
Clinton Herzig,	9 44
I. N. Joy,	2 25
Miller & Wells,	8 50
E. Auger,	8 20
Chester E. Fiske,	50 00
Fred S. Morey,	4 45
Percie Kemp,	12 00
Charles Garson,	8 75
Wm. Call,	18 00
Ellsworth Kemp,	14 00
Earl Kemp,	11 00
Wm. Call,	8 00
Alfred Hillman,	60 00
Geo. F. White,	42 00
Wm. Call,	8 00

John Rosenberg,	18 00
Daniel Herzig,	5 00
Phillip Herzig,	92 00
F. L. Purrington,	4 50
Alfred Hillman,	25 00
Clinton Herzig,	13 00
Edward B. Stowe,	4 34
Walter Kelley,	5 25
Herbert S. Goodnow,	6 00
A. B. Stetson,	34 00
Deane Dunnell,	10 50
Wm. Call,	6 00
Griswoldville Mfg. Co.,	112 91
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	211 82
Geo. F. White,	55 00
Miller & Wells,	5 50
F. A. Brown,	9 00
John LaMore,	6 00
Austin Tucheck,	1 00
Jos. Bennett,	2 00
Moses Stone,	2 00
Phillip Gammell,	2 00
Lawrence Bennett,	75
Merle King,	2 00
D. D. Hillman,	2 00
Wm. Metz,	9 80
Miller & Wells,	9 00
Phillip Gammell,	2 00
Jos. Bennett,	2 00
F. S. Wells,	5 50
Leon Stone,	2 00
Henry Caron,	2 00
D. D. Hillman,	4 00
C. C. McCloud,	9 00
Edward B. Stowe,	3 00

Joseph R. Allen,	49 55
Deane Dunnell,	2 75
Deane Hillman,	2 00
Moses Stone,	2 00
Henry Caron,	2 00
Miller & Wells,	7 50
Thompson Bros.,	3 75
Merle King,	8 66
Miller & Wells,	32 73
Leon Stone,	8 33
Henry Caron,	8 33
John Chruchiel	7 50
Phillip Gammell,	8 33
Lawrence Bennett,	2 38
Jos. Bennett,	8 33
Henry Ariel,	6 33
George Biffedeau,	4 00
D. D. Hillman,	8 33
H. Newell & Co.,	9 55
Wm. Call,	12 00
Wm. Streeter,	6 00
E. J. Benton,	9 00
Alfred Hillman,	20 00
Paul Yell,	8 70
D. O'Brien,	8 60
Willis Chamberlain,	2 00
John Hillman,	14 00
Deane Dunnell,	14 00
Moses Billiel,	8 70
Thompson Bros.,	6 00
Henry Caron,	12 00
Leon Stone,	12 00
Merle King,	12 00
Lawrence Bennett,	3 00
Jos. Bennett,	10 00

D. D. Hillman,	12 00
Phillip Gammell,	12 00
George Miller,	4 00
George Rabedeau,	12 00
Henry Ariel,	12 00
Miller & Wells,	54 70
Warner Pratt,	55 00
Royal Nichols,	8 00
Ray Adams,	8 00
Fred Gilderdale,	30 00
O. A. Thompson,	25 00
Wm. Call,	10 00
Wm. Streeter,	10 00
Joseph Coutie,	6 00
Joseph Prohovich,	20 16
Geo. F. White,	60 00
George Stearns,	10 78
Leonard Foy,	12 76
Alfred Pagant,	2 66
J. M. Blassberg,	25 00
C. A. Dennison,	23 85
J. W. Sliver,	20 40
Miller & Wells,	61 00
Henry Caron,	12 00
Leon Stone,	12 00
Merle King,	10 00
D. D. Hillman,	12 00
Jos. Bennett,	12 00
Lawrence Bennett,	3 75
Phillip Gammell,	12 00
Henry Ariel,	12 00
George Rabedeau,	12 00
George Miller,	12 00
D. O'Brien,	7 10
Moses Billiel,	7 10

John Hillman,	13 00
Alfred Hillman,	40 00
A. N. Carpenter,	44 25
Forest French,	12 50
Merritt Scott,	4 00
E. J. Benton,	7 00
M. E. Booth,	12 90
Deane Dunnell,	12 00
Miller & Wells,	51 94
Earl Goodell,	29 92
Leon Stone,	10 00
John Caron,	8 00
George Miller,	10 00
George Rabedeau,	10 00
Henry Ariel	10 00
Phillip Gammell,	4 00
Lawrence Bennett,	2 25
Jos. Bennett,	10 00
D. D. Hillman,	10 00
Merle King,	10 00
Henry Caron,	10 00
Ernest Schneck,	16 39
Wm. Call,	20 00
David Shambo,	2 00
Edward B. Stowe,	8 00
Matt. Collis,	60 00
Fred Wells,	16 50
Miller & Wells,	24 75
Jos. Bennett,	9 00
Wm. Call,	6 00
Bertram Cromack,	9 00
Philip Gammell,	9 00
Henry Ariel,	9 00
Merle King,	11 00
John Caron,	11 00

George Rabedeau,	11 00
George Miller,	11 00
Leon Stone,	10 00
Earl Goodell,	19 50
R. B. Hamer,	12 30
Walter Kelley,	28 00
Ed. Gleason,	19 00
Narcisse Gagnon,	2 00
George F. White,	50 00
Ralph H. Peterson,	8 00
Jos. Bennett,	7 00
Wm. Call,	2 00
Bertram Cromack,	6 00
Phillip Gammell,	7 00
Henry Ariel,	7 00
Miller & Wells,	22 50
W. S. Wells,	12 25
Leon Stone,	7 00
George Rabedeau,	2 00
George Miller,	4 00
Merle King,	5 60
Deane Dunnell,	8 00
I. N. Joy,	24 00
Moses Coburn,	13 50
Joseph Prohovich,	23 46
Orson Call,	7 60
O. A. Thompson,	23 50
J. M. Blassberg,	19 38
S. Falls and Colrain St. Ry. Co.,	10 32
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	209 58
John Dobias,	145 64
John Jurek,	11 88
Frank L. Camer,	11 88
Peter Falden,	31 16
Wm. Streeter,	1 00

Merle King,	4 00
Phillip Gammell,	4 00
Henry Ariel,	2 00
Leon Stone,	4 00
Miller & Wells,	15 00
Jos. Bennett,	2 00
John Caron,	6 00
Ben Revoir,	2 00
H. A. Hale,	7 50
Geo. W. White,	2 00
Frank O'Hara,	15 00
E. J. Benton,	412 00
F. S. Wells,	13 50
George Miller,	2 00
Harvey Gadreault,	2 00
E. Peltier,	2 00
Clark Avery,	13 00
Geo. F. White,	30 00
Charles Maxam,	8 00
Allen F. Smith,	2 38
C. W. Holmes,	1 00
Roy S. Merrill,	178 00
H. Newell & Co.,	17 86
Fred Starkey,	3 00
R. E. Purrington,	44 46
Frank Herzig,	7 75
E. J. Benton,	165 00
L. D. Harris,	7 00
French Bros.,	9 25
Rudolph Herzig,	11 88
Deane Hillman,	15 00
Joseph Jurek,	156 98
Clarence McGee,	11 00
C. A. Stewart,	18 40
Kemp & Fairbanks,	147 61

W. H. Elwell,	96 84
Leon Stone,	8 00
Phillip Gammell,	8 00
Ben Revoir,	8 00
Fred Wells,	12 00
Miller & Wells,	31 00
George Miller,	6 00
Henry Ariel,	4 44
A. Browning Harris,	12 90
Elias Bardwell,	7 25
E. J. Parker,	59 00
E. S. Bolton,	27 44
Jacob J. Thompson,	3 73
John W. Sliver,	13 04
John Sliver,	40 30
H. J. Smith, Estate,	16 46
Stanley Prohovick,	52 34
W. N. Tavener,	12 50
A. L. Fish,	43 00
S. A. Cromack,	8 50
A. O. Davenport,	7 00
E. R. Cobb,	11 00
A. L. Dennison,	17 62
Lively & Galipo,	32 00
L. W. Looman,	23 50
Griswoldville Mfg. Co.,	60 00
Albert Herzig,	10 00
Charles Fairbanks,	13 50
Fred Wells,	9 00
Miller & Wells,	18 00
Moses Stone,	8 00
Phillip Gammell,	8 00
Henry Ariel,	2 00
George Miller,	8 00
Ben Revoir,	8 00

Leon Stone,	4 00
Charles F. White,	16 72
Ernest Beaudry,	26 00
Warner Pratt,	38 00
J. E. Davenport,	16 58
A. N. Carpenter,	17 25
Mrs. Alice Pierce,	5 25
Phillip Gammell,	12 00
Moses Stone,	12 00
Ben Revoir,	10 88
George Miller,	8 00
Leon Stone,	6 00
Henry Caron,	10 00
Miller & Wells,	69 40
Paul Yell,	6 00
Erving Call,	8 00
James Looman,	2 50
B. L. Call,	29 00
H. R. Donelson,	18 00
E. J. Benton,	2 00
George Fairbanks,	5 00
R. E. Nichols,	24 50
Frank Fairbanks,	1 80
Calvin Coombs,	1 55
Ray Adams,	6 00
C. J. Carpenter,	5 09
E. F. Copeland,	2 86
James A. Galvin,	122 00
Frank O'Hara,	14 74
Frank Galipo,	32 00
John Chruchill,	72 02
E. M. Johnson,	51 40
C. N. Carpenter,	7 70
C. D. White,	42 50
Thomas Looman,	95 00

Phillip Herzig,	280 50
William Sessler,	23 00
C. A. Dennison,	5 13
H. S. Goodnow,	19 20
Levi O. Davenport,	12 00
D. O'Brien,	7 12
Paul Yell,	7 12
F. A. Dunnell,	23 06
Noah Archambo,	30 55
Miller & Wells,	29 50
E. Auger,	14 30
Moses Stone,	7 00
Ben Revoir,	7 00
Leon Stone,	7 00
Phillip Gammell,	7 00
Henry Caron,	7 00
George Miller,	5 00
James Looman,	15 50
Geo. F. White,	20 00
Roy S. Merrill,	56 00
F. F. Gilderdale,	39 33
Christian Finck,	66 50
E. C. Frost,	44 25
E. F. Copeland & Son,	134 09
Charles W. Smith,	82 90
Alfred Hillman,	19 50
R. M. Coombs,	92 40
Harlow S. Cobb,	10 00
Howard Vincent,	8 00
George Harris,	6 00
Earl Kemp,	6 00
J. Blassberg,	77 10
E. M. Dwight,	377 80
Charles R. Shearrer,	12 05

\$8,578 49

SNOW WORK.

Paid I. N. Joy,	\$5 00
Leon J. Carr,	2 00
Phillip Herzig,	6 70
E. H. Underwood,	12 00
Clark Avery,	4 00
E. J. Parker,	1 75
A. L. Fish,	4 44
A. L. Dennison,	5 00
Leslie Kemp,	6 00
E. M. Dwight,	5 60
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INCIDENTALS.

Paid F. R. Sullivan & Co.,	\$114 04
H. O. Scott,	2 50
F. J. Canedy,	2 25
F. A. Walden,	10 00
A. W. Brownell,	2 25
Cecil T. Bagnall,	3 27
F. R. Sullivan & Co.,	12 29
Thompson Bros.,	05
J. C. Thompson,	10 62
Lucy Carpenter,	2 00
S. Falls & Colrain St. Ry. Co.,	14 06
H. B. Miller,	40 00
W. and L. E. Gurley,	1 55
F. H. Brown & Co.,	1 59
Boston Nickel Plating Co.,	5 70
Thompson Bros.,	2 30
Hobbs & Warren,	55

C. J. Carpenter,	3 30
Purrington & Gilchrist,	3 25
H. B. Miller,	2 00
Frank Herzig,	7 00
F. R. Sullivan & Co.,	4 62
Fred Call,	50
Jacob J. Thompson,	6 50
Hobbs & Warren,	4 14
J. E. Davenport,	40
C. J. Carpenter,	1 80
E. F. Copeland,	50
F. A. Walden,	4 50
Frank O'Hara,	1 00
Robert Hodgen,	50
Fred Morey,	50
Rudolph Herzig,	50
Ernest Schneck,	50
Walter Elwell,	1 00
H. L. Pickett,	63
Albert Wilcox,	50
F. R. Sullivan & Co.,	4 87
S. Falls & Colrain St. Ry. Co.,	10 88
George N. Kelley,	20 75
Colrain Fire District,	10 00
W. H. Davenport,	1 00
J. W. Cram,	9 25
S. Falls & Colrain St. Ry. Co.,	1 35
Gazette & Courier,	1 00
E. Wentworth Prescott,	5 21
J. W. Cram,	50
H. O. Scott,	48 00
Cecil T. Bagnall,	2 32
H. O. Scott,	30 67
H. O. Scott,	2 00
D. Leon Smith,	41 09

J. A. Mather,	2 75
J. E. Davenport,	20 00

\$480 30

OLD BILLS.

Paid L. D. Harris,	\$4 00
W. A. Davenport,	87 00
Calvin S. Coombs,	7 00
Good Roads Machine Co.,	16 00
C. J. Carpenter,	13 96
Alice Pierce,	1 00
E. R. Cobb,	4 00
Peter Demaris,	4 00
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	50 40

\$187 36

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. D. Gilchrist,	\$25 00
W. H. Davenport,	2 00
F. A. Walden,	7 00
E. B. Francis,	20 00
J. D. Gilchrist,	97 18
J. D. Gilchrist,	25 00
Joe Bennett,	6 00
A. L. Dennison,	2 00
F. A. Walden,	23 70
Ernest J. Schneck,	4 00
R. H. Peterson,	2 00
J. D. Gilchrist,	72 00

H. J. Smith Estate,	5 00
F. A. Walden,	21 75
C. L. Brigham,	6 00
F. E. Davis,	4 00
Earl Kemp,	2 00
Anthony Horan,	2 00
John E. Bowen,	36 31
H. H. Dennison,	14 83
W. H. Davenport,	2 50
J. W. Cram,	70 00
W. H. Donelson,	25 00
S. E. Temple,	60 00
Phillip Herzig,	22 50
H. O. Scott,	172 00
D. Leon Smith,	125 00
E. M. Nichols,	35 00
E. W. Coombs,	25 00
W. H. Kemp,	100 00
F. A. Dunnell,	95 00
J. E. Davenport,	140 00
O. R. Fairbanks,	62 50

\$1,312 27

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TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

Paid on Adamsville School House loan,	400 00
Interest,	371 00

\$771 00

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Paid Temporary loans,	\$14,000 00
State aid,	300 00
North River State road,	2,002 56
South State Road,	646 13
Moth Superintendent,	31 20
Griswold Memorial Library,	200 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Colrain Fire District tax,	300 13
Colrain Fire District appropriation,	50 00
Enforcing liquor law,	25 00
State tax,	2,145 00
County tax,	2,339 88
State highway tax,	61 85

RESOURCES OF TOWN.

Due from the State on account South State road,	\$200 00
Due from the State on account of State aid,	300 00
Due from S. Falls and Colrain St. Ry. Co. on account of culvert at Lyonsville,	14 50

RECAPITULATION

Appropriated For	Amount Appropriated	Amount Expended	Amount Overdrawn	Amount Unexpended
Highways and bridges, including snow work	\$8,500 00	\$8,630 98	\$130 98	\$87 73
Town Officers	1,400 00	1,312 27		
Poor	1,600 00	2,214 85	614 85	
County Tax	2,339 88	2,339 88		
State Tax	2,145 00	2,145 00		
Town debt and interest	800 00	771 10		29 00
Old bills	560 00	187 36		312 64
State aid, received from state	288 00	300 10	12 00	
Griswold Memorial library	200 00	200 00		
Incidentals	700 00	480 30		
North River } State appropriation	1,000 00			219 70
Road } Town	1,000 00	2,002 56	2 56	
South State } State appropriation	300 00	646 13	46 13	
Road } Town	300 00	75 00		
Memorial Day	75 00			
Received from Shelburne National bank, temporary loans	14,000 00	14,000 00		
Colrain fire district	50 00	50 00		
Received from tax collector on account of fire tax	300 13	300 13		75 00
Enforcing liquor law	100 00	25 00		118 80
Moth superintendent	150 00	31 20		38 15
State highway tax	100 00	61 85		
Overlays	500 00			
Totals	\$36,348 01	\$35,773 51	\$806 52	\$881 02
Total Appropriations			\$36,348 01	
Total Expenditures			35,773 51	
Total Balance Unexpended			\$574 50	

We would recommend the following appropriations for 1916:

Highways and bridges,	\$3,000 00
Town officers,	1,400 00
Poor,	2,000 00
Interest,	600 00
Old bills,	1,200 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Griswold Memorial Library,	200 00
Incidentals.	600 00
Suppression of brown tail moth.	50 00
Colrain Fire District,	50 00
Enforcing liquor law,	50 00
Overlayings,	500 00
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Total,	\$9,700 00
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INVENTORY OF TOOLS.

1 crusher and motor.	20 shovels.
2 road machines,	11 picks.
3 road drags.	4 rakes.
1 plow.	5 hoes.
3 hand scrapers.	2 potato hooks.
2 wheelbarrows.	3 safes.
1 case for weights and measures.	2 book cases.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. KEMP,
J. E. DAVENPORT,
F. A. DUNNELL,
Selectmen of Colrain,

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

One year ago we foresaw that there would be a large increase in expenditures for the poor, for which we are responsible, and consequently asked for an appropriation of sixteen hundred dollars, but this has been much too small a sum to meet the requirements, as will be seen by our account of expenses. The prospect for the coming year does not look any brighter and a still larger appropriation seems to be inevitable.

Paid J. D. Gilchrist,	\$68 00
Town of Adams,	5 81
W. A. Johnson & Son,	35 00
Baker's Pharmacy,	10 00
D. D. Hillman,	50 00
Westfield State Sanatorium,	103 43
Wm. E. Call,	60 00
Moses Stone,	35 25
George Rabedeau,	12 00
Mrs. Lewis Lacross,	25 00
Thompson Bros.,	161 53
Baker's Pharmacy,	18 00
Peter Breesette,	34 00
F. H. Saunders,	3 00
Cassidy & Kellier,	7 33
Wm. E. Call,	39 00
Westfield State Sanatorium,	22 86
Bertha A. King,	27 00
J. D. Gilchrist,	56 00
City of Springfield,	191 53
Cassidy & Kellier,	3 75
H. W. Forgette Estate,	60 00
D. D. Hillman,	19 00

P. Looman,	8 00
Peter Breesette,	19 00
Mrs. Lewis Lacross,	25 00
Bertha A. King,	17 00
Baker's Pharmacy,	26 00
Town of Westfield,	60 50
Harry Schnell,	54 70
J. W. Cram,	112 25
Thompson Bros.,	8 00
Thompson Bros.,	82 97
Baker's Pharmacy,	3 50
S. Falls & Colrain St. Ry. Co.,	2 25
Cassidy & Kellier,	4 11
J. A. Mather,	42 75
Wm. Boneau,	30 00
Bertha A. King,	24 00
Cassidy & Kellier,	4 71
City of Springfield,	14 29
Wm. E. Call,	42 00
J. D. Gilchrist,	52 00
Allen F. Smith,	99 00
Bertha A. King,	24 00
Mrs. Lewis Lacross,	25 00
Cassidy & Kellier,	3 85
Harry Schnell ,	53 40
Cassidy & Kellier,	6 35
Bertha A. King,	16 00
P. Levey,	4 00
F. J. Canedy,	10 00
J. D. Gilchrist,	52 00
J. W. Cram,	129 00

A. A. Mann,	24 75
Wm. E. Call,	45 00
Thompson Bros.,	40 50
J. W. Cram,	1 50

\$2,214 85

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Respectfully submitted,

W. H. KEMP,
J. E. DAVENPORT,
F. A. DUNNELL,

Overseers of Poor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Officers of the Town of Colrain:

GENTLEMEN.—Having completed my examination of the accounts of the different bodies having in charge the receipt and expenditure of the town's finances, I commend each for the thoroughness, correctness, and in so far as is possible under the divided system, completeness of the accounting.

My opinion is that the aim of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics is to eventually bring all of the towns into line under one system of accounting, that system to be designed by the bureau; for which reason I recommend that every possible improvement, without extensive expense, be made in this department of the town's affairs, that we may be in a better position to accept the bureau's ruling, should it come.

ERNEST B. FRANCIS,

Auditor.

COLRAIN, Mass., *February 8th*, 1916.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

There have been reported to the Board of Health only five cases of infectious disease during the year: One case of scarlet fever, one of measles, two of tuberculosis, and one of chicken-pox. We received notice on December 28th, from the State Department of Health, that the list of reportable diseases has been revised; the following is the list of diseases now required to be reported to the Board of Health:

Amebic dysentery.

Anterior poliomyelitis.

Asiatic cholera.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Dog-bite (requiring anti-rabic treatment).

Diphtheria.

Infectious diseases of the eye:

- a. Ophthalmia neonatorum.
- b. Suppurative conjunctivitis.
- c. Trachoma.

Leprosy.

Measles.

Plague.

Rabies.

Scarlet fever.

Small pox.

Tuberculosis (pulmonary and laryngeal).

Typhoid fever.

Typhus fever.

Yellow fever.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. CRAM, M. D.,

Secy. Board of Health.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

	Personal.	Real.
Archambo, Noah,	\$715 00	\$1,800 00
Archambo, Felix,	185 00	350 00
Apt, W. H.,	235 00	1,550 00
Avery, C. T.,	1,315 00	3,000 00
Avery, Frank,	965 00	2,550 00
Ashton, Samuel,		1,500 00
Ashton, A. J.,	255 00	1,500 00
Allard, W. S.,	350 00	550 00
Ariel, Henry,		600 00
Armstrong, Thomas,	1,100 00	
Adams, Ray,	660 00	3,000 00
Booth, M. E.,	350 00	
Barnes, B. W.,	965 00	1,350 00
Barnes, Daniel,	75 00	2,050 00
Barnes, W. E.,	990 00	3,200 00
Bowen, John E.,	290 00	950 00
Brown, F. L.,	885 00	1,490 00
Brown, W. R.,	40 00	1,700 00
Brown, F. A.,	2,495 00	915 00
Bolton, E. S.,	2,050 00	800 00
Burrington, Grace,	365 00	1,250 00
Buck, Addie,		250 00
Bushey, Henry,		800 00
Bardwell, W. H.,	830 00	2,025 00
Brigham, F. L.,	1,460 00	2,075 00
Bridges, W. R.,	1,120 00	1,650 00
Belliel, Louis,		550 00
Bardwell, Elias,	620 00	1,500 00
Ballard, Joseph,	7,450 00	
Bailey, L. B.,	600 00	1,050 00

	Personal.	Real.
Benton, Elmer J.,		1,000 00
Brigham, C. L.,	360 00	2,200 00
Burt, Mrs. Mary,	930 00	3,000 00
Bushey, Geo. H.,		900 00
Baptist Society,		1,000 00
Booth, E. P., Estate,	165 00	900 00
Cobb, Edwin,	490 00	1,100 00
Cromack, C. H.,	205 00	875 00
Cromack, S. A.,	1,705 00	3,225 00
Cram, J. W.,	800 00	2,700 00
Call, Hannah M.,	305 00	750 00
Cromack, F. E.,	665 00	1,580 00
Carpenter, Arthur,	715 00	
Clark, Jane L.,		500 00
Coburn, Peter,	410 00	1,000 00
Crosier, R. E.,	440 00	675 00
Clark, Geo. E.,	430 00	2,300 00
Coombs, E. W. & Son,	1,500 00	2,350 00
Copeland, E. F.,	3,975 00	6,600 00
Carey, W. W. & Son,	4,850 00	3,050 00
Carey, W. W. & Son,	125 00	3,750 00
Carey, Mrs. Elizabeth,	75 00	
Coburn, Mrs. Caroline,	35 00	525 00
Congregational Society,		1,000 00
Coombs, R. M.,	2,285 00	4,500 00
Carpenter, C. N.,		1,950 00
Carpenter, C. J.,	3,010 00	2,175 00
Coombs, Calvin S.,	1,755 00	4,875 00
Carr, J. H.,	410 00	875 00
Clark, E. W.,	950 00	225 00
Clark, E. W., and Mrs. Fisher,		2,000 00
Carpenter, J. W., Estate,		960 00
Carey, D.,		300 00
Collis, Matt,	1,310 00	1,925 00

	Personal.	Real.
Collis, Matt, for Harry,		250 00
Call, Orson,	195 00	1,000 00
Call, B. L.,	495 00	1,800 00
Coburn, Moses,	910 00	2,575 00
Cromack, H. C.,	155 00	1,370 00
Coburn, Ben.,		150 00
Cole, J. W.,		1,500 00
Carron, Henry,	100 00	
Call, W. E.,		950 00
Colt, Geo. S.,	140 00	1,200 00
Carpenter, W. S.,	50 00	750 00
Courrier, Ed.,	30 00	
Cummings, David,	50 00	
Coburn, David,		250 00
Carr, Leon,	140 00	350 00
Crosier, M. B.	335 00	1,250 00
Call, Wm.,		50 00
Cutting, Morris,	50 00	
Davenport, J. E.,	1,210 00	3,875 00
Davenport, W. H.,	465 00	2,400 00
Davenport, A. O.,	270 00	1,300 00
Davenport, L. O.,	375 00	1,350 00
Dunnell, F. A.,	830 00	2,500 00
Dewey, Anna,		800 00
Demarais, Peter,		300 00
Donelson, H. R.,	980 00	3,500 00
Dwight, E. M.,	1,080 00	2,750 00
Donelson, W. H.,	2,705 00	3,100 00
Donelson, Mrs. Arabella,		800 00
Dexter, Mrs. A. M.,		1,500 00
Dennison, A. E.,		75 00
Duprey, Mitchell,		90 00
Damon, F. W.,	665 00	700 00
Donelson, C. L.,	1,960 00	4,300 00

	Personal.	Real.
Dunton, Louis,	25 00	640 00
Dwight, H. A.,	595 00	2,000 00
Dennison, H. H.,		1,000 00
Dennison, C. B. & Son,		1,290 00
Davis, Mrs. Ida,		900 00
Davis, F. E.,	175 00	
Dobias, John,	1,290 00	2,500 00
Fairbanks, Frank,	325 00	500 00
Fish, A. L.,	595 00	1,700 00
Fairbanks, A. M.,	705 00	1,640 00
Field, F. S.,	1,345 00	
Faulkner, Lyman,		600 00
Faldyn, Peter,	440 00	950 00
Finck, Christian,	1,100 00	1,900 00
Fortin, Henry,	150 00	
Fisk, C. E.,	840 00	2,000 00
Fairbanks, Geo.,	280 00	1,000 00
Fairbanks, L. W.,		250 00
Fairbanks, O. R.,	350 00	
French Bros.,	345 00	1,300 00
Forgette, Henry, Estate,	1,595 00	7,000 00
Goodell, E. W.,	655 00	1,900 00
Gilderdale, Harry & Son,	740 00	1,900 00
Galipault, Frank,	440 00	850 00
Galvin, J. A.,	1,265 00	3,975 00
Granger, Helen,		1,600 00
Gilchrist, J. D.,	50 00	
Goodnow, H. S.,	305 00	1,100 00
Galipault & Coutie,	100 00	1,300 00
Gadreault, Albert,	25 00	900 00
Galipault, Wilfred,	10 00	
Griswold, Lorenzo, Jr.,	535 00	
Galvin, John P.,	215 00	700 00
Griswold, Lorenzo,	10,675 00	

	Personal.	Real.
Griswoldville Mfg. Co.,	88,634 00	76,675 00
Herzig, Phillip,	285 00	1,225 00
Herzig, Rudolph,	110 00	300 00
Herzig, Albert,	420 00	900 00
Herzig, Daniel,	50 00	100 00
Herzig, F. E.,	610 00	1,630 00
Herzig, Ben.,		475 00
Herzig, Clinton,	10 00	300 00
Hillman, Alfred,		2,655 00
Horan, Anthony,	270 00	
Hager, L. S.,	870 00	1,800 00
Harris, Seymour,		250 00
Harris, M. S.,	1,060 00	2,500 00
Harris, L. D.,	525 00	1,750 00
Harris, Geo.,	1,010 00	
Harris, A. B.,	385 00	1,450 00
Hathaway, Geo. E.,		600 00
Hillman, A. D.,	480 00	1,835 00
Holmes, C. W.,	315 00	1,400 00
Hale, H. A.,	820 00	3,100 00
Harmon, Robt.,	525 00	
Hubbard, Geo.,	50 00	
Hodgins, R. J.,	125 00	2,600 00
Joy, I. N.,	525 00	1,100 00
Joy, Ernest,	50 00	
Joy, Jesse,	210 00	
Johnson, S. B.,	495 00	1,500 00
Johnson, E. E.,	100 00	
Johnson, E. M.,	1,760 00	3,000 00
Johnson, M. M.,		50 00
Jeffords, Ida and Frank,	220 00	800 00
Jurek, Joseph,	1,045 00	3,700 00
Kemp, Earle,	230 00	875 00
Kemp, O. D.,		1,200 00

	Personal.	Real.
Kemp, Leslie,		550 00
Kouchon, John,	375 00	800 00
Kemp & Fairbanks,	1,940 00	5,400 00
Kemp, W. H.,	300 00	
Kelley, Walter,		450 00
King, Merle,	125 00	
Lusty, David,	45 00	525 00
Lusty, Chas.,	570 00	1,110 00
Lusty, Geo.,		600 00
Lively & Galipault,	1,105 00	2,500 00
Looman, J. R.,	225 00	1,200 00
Looman, Michael,	140 00	1,400 00
Looman, Willis,	310 00	1,000 00
Looman, P.,	400 00	1,575 00
Looman, Thomas,	300 00	150 00
Luscher, Rudolph,	450 00	1,760 00
Lamone, John,	260 00	1,100 00
Lynde, C. H.,		165 00
Lively, Joseph,	380 00	1,300 00
Lively, Joseph, Jr.,	930 00	3,400 00
Lively, Fred,	40 00	
Merrifield, F. L.,	2,275 00	4,325 00
McCloud, Frank,	1,385 00	1,410 00
McCloud, C. C.,	350 00	
McCloud, Fanny,		625 00
Moore, C. J.,	365 00	1,200 00
Miner & White,	2,625 00	3,750 00
Martin, R. E.,	595 00	1,370 00
Maxam, C. W.,	525 00	1,425 00
McClellan, Emma,		1,000 00
McGee, C. W.,	350 00	900 00
Maney, C. A.,	2,500 00	2,275 00
Miller & Wells,	1,100 00	5,375 00
Miller, Robt.,	320 00	2,075 00

	Personal.	Real.
Mann, Elvira,	850 00	
Mann, A. A.,		1,100 00
Miner, Mrs. Hattie,		400 00
Mather, John,	1,100 00	1,800 00
McGee, Chas.,	750 00	
Metz., Willie,	30 00	770 00
Metz, Mrs. M. J.,	115 00	
Maxam, Geo.,	210 00	
McGuire, Fred,	60 00	
Morey, F. A.,	20 00	
Miller, H. B.,	150 00	
Massaemet Yarn Mills,	36,030 00	2,450 00
Methodist Society,		1,000 00
Nelson, Mrs. Mary,		870 00
Nichols, Leroy,	885 00	1,450 00
O'Brien, Thomas,	295 00	2,000 00
Oharra, Frank,	280 00	1,500 00
Purrington, R. E.,	1,940 00	2,400 00
Purrington, J. M.,	180 00	800 00
Purrington & Gilchrist,	4,175 00	1,175 00
Purrington, F. W.,	465 00	2,550 00
Purrington, Ida,		900 00
Purrington, Ralph,		850 00
Purrington, N. H.,	1,820 00	2,800 00
Purrington, Geo. R.,	135 00	
Peltier, Ephraim,	395 00	
Peters, Herbert,	40 00	800 00
Pickett & Elwell,	1,215 00	2,200 00
Parker, E. J.,	355 00	2,400 00
Pierce, Alice,	375 00	1,500 00
Porter, Mrs. Florinda,		660 00
Peterson, R. H.,	475 00	2,000 00
Prohovich, Stanley,	920 00	1,515 00
Pitt, Geo.,	100 00	1,600 00

	Personal.	Real.
Pratt, W. E.,	460 00	1,400 00
Parmeter, J. M.,	405 00	2,700 00
Porter, Ray,		100 00
Peltier, Willis,	100 00	
Payant, A.,	40 00	
Root, H. D.,	2,375 00	4,400 00
Reil, O.,	40 00	700 00
Reil, Fred,	690 00	900 00
Rice, Clara,		400 00
Richards, Delia,	355 00	1,000 00
Rostallis, Alexander,	615 00	1,500 00
Read, Geo.,	1,105 00	1,500 00
Read, Clara,	1,080 00	
Read, Bertha,	1,395 00	
Russell, Mrs. Mary,	1,000 00	
Robinson, G. M.,	75 00	
Robinson, Tacy Knight,		950 00
Revoir, Peter,	90 00	
Ripley, C. H.,	100 00	
Richards, Moses,	125 00	
Shippee, Deane,	125 00	
Scott, H. O., & Son,	2,940 00	2,100 00
Sessler, Wm.,	440 00	1,150 00
Stewart, E. B.,	470 00	2,350 00
Stewart & Alexander,		525 00
Stewart, C. A.,	770 00	2,325 00
Schechterle, Godfred,	50 00	500 00
Schneck, Ernest,	95 00	300 00
Stearns, Geo. H.,	380 00	1,200 00
Stacy, M. M.,	170 00	2,150 00
Stowe, B. A.,	1,015 00	
Stowe, Minnie,		2,000 00

	Personal.	Real.
Stone, Moses,		550 00
Stone, Samuel,	95 00	1,775 00
Stowe, Calistar,	65 00	1,000 00
Stowe, W. W.,	75 00	
Sliver, John,	765 00	1,275 00
Shippee, Miles,	40 00	225 00
Starkey, Fred,	200 00	500 00
Stetson Bros.,	890 00	3,450 00
Stetson, A. B.,	745 00	2,300 00
Streeter, Chas.,		550 00
Streeter, Leon,		750 00
Streeter, Arthur,	35 00	1,300 00
Smith, W. W.,	1,235 00	4,125 00
Smith, D. Leon,	220 00	
Smith, Chas. W.,	2,120 00	4,250 00
Smith, H. J.,	560 00	3,375 00
Smith, W. D.,	65 00	350 00
Smith & Smith,		950 00
Smith, E. C., & Son,		1,450 00
Smith, A. F.,	8,300 00	1,900 00
Smith, Catherine A.,	1,875 00	2,530 00
Smith, E. C.,	45 00	
Smith & Hillman,		2,050 00
Smith, Mrs. J. A. B.,		525 00
Smith, T. L.,	80 00	
Slama, Frank,	30 00	
Sewill, Bernard,	150 00	
Stratton, Arthur,	50 00	
Stranahan, Chas. W.,	190 00	1,700 00
Thompson, Mrs. G. A.,		100 00
Thompson, Milo & Son,	1,765 00	2,500 00
Thompson, F. M.,	150 00	
Thompson, Jacob,	400 00	
Thompson Bros.,	4,470 00	

	Personal.	Real.
Thompson, J. C.,	100 00	
Thompson, J. W.,	150 00	1,500 00
Thompson, W. A.,	535 00	
Thomas, L. L.,		1,000 00
Tucek, Chas.,	560 00	1,450 00
Taylor, Mrs. Rachel,		225 00
Tinkham, Wayne,	150 00	
Temple, A. H., & Son,	120 00	1,500 00
Temple, S. E.,	1,665 00	4,000 00
Temple, E. H.,	265 00	225 00
Underwood, E. H.,	310 00	600 00
Underwood, Walter,		575 00
Vincent, H. D.,	290 00	1,200 00
Williams, Cora,		450 00
White, Chas. F.,	640 00	2,100 00
White, G. F.,	400 00	
White, C. D.,	75 00	
White, Mrs. Ida M.,	50 00	
Walden, F. A.,		850 00
York, Herman,	100 00	800 00
Zrannig, Joseph,		450 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

	Personal.	Real.
Barber, Matthew, Greenfield,		\$1,300 00
Ballou, Francis, Greenfield,		75 00
Ballard, Chas., S. Falls,		500 00
Beebe, Catherine S., Holyoke,	\$50 00	2,500 00
Benson, W. E., Greenfield,		3,350 00
Davenport, Mrs. Wm. A., Greenfield,		150 00
Dennison, C. A., Leyden,	200 00	1,315 00
Dennison, Geo., Bernardston,		350 00
Darling, W. W., Rowe,		250 00

	Personal.	Real.
Davenport, Gilbert, Granby,		200 00
Denton, David, West Leyden,	55 00	
Fisk, Geo., Shelburne,		300 00
Franz, Cora, North Adams,		800 00
Franklin Forestry Co.,	450 00	1,200 00
Gerrett, Mrs. Frank, Greenfield,		500 00
French, Henry R., West Lynn,		1,350 00
Graves, A. T., & Son, Shelburne,		400 00
Greenfield Electric Light & Power Co.,	8,015 00	
Gallup, A. G., Guilford, Vt.,	115 00	
Heath Telephone Co.,	1,500 00	1,000 00
Hunter, R. W., Greenfield,		150 00
Hillman, Robert, S. Falls,		300 00
Johnson, Louis, heirs, S. Falls,		700 00
Johnson, A. L., S. Falls,		200 00
Jeffords, Chas., Greenfield,		50 00
Kochinski, John, Halifax, Vt.,	160 00	800 00
Kinsman, E. E., Heath,		300 00
Carpenter, Mrs. John, Shelburne,		500 00
Carpenter, John, Shelburne,		850 00
Richmond, Mrs. Dora, S. Falls,		500 00
Purrington, Luther, S. Falls,		300 00
Purrington, O. D., Providence, R. I.,	760 00	3,050 00
Purrington, Gordon, S. Falls,		70 00
Pierce, Geo. L., S. Falls,		300 00
Richmond, Burke, S. Falls,		350 00
Richmond, H. A., S. Falls,		350 00
Shearer, T. R., Shelburne,		1,550 00
Sessler, Fred, Greenfield,		500 00
Stacy, Wm., Heath,		1,000 00
S. F. & C. St. Ry. Co.,		1,250 00
Sanford, C. M., Smith Town Branch,		

	Personal.	Real.
N. Y.,		750 00
Tribe, Thomas,		50 00
Van Valkenburgh, Chester, S. Falls,		200 00
Worden, Chas., Halifax, Vt.,	310 00	300 00
Ware, Mrs. E. B., S. Falls,		500 00
Wheeler, Mrs. S. W., heirs,		1,100 00
Yell, Paul, S. Falls,		200 00
Crouch, F. P.,	150 00	2,820 00
Conn. River Trans. Co., Worcester,	55,590 00	
Shelburne Falls Fire Dis.,		355 00
Amidon, O. W., Halifax, Vt.,		225 00
Fisk, Chas., Shelburne,		220 00
Fairbanks, M. A., Halifax, Vt.,		75 00
Donelson, Martha, S. Falls,		25 00
Staples, C. D., Brattleboro, Vt.,	690 00	
Simonds, Gardner,		200 00
Peterson, Myron, Greenfield,	435 00	2,500 00
Knowlton, H. E., S. Falls,	875 00	

Number polls assessed,	519
Number residents assessed on property,	321
Number non-residents assessed on property,	59
Number horses assessed,	377
Number cows assessed,	773
Number sheep assessed,	670
Number swine assessed,	191
Number neat cattle assessed,	545

Number dwelling houses assessed,	340
Value personal estate,	\$383,944 00
Value real estate,	531,445 00

Total,	\$915,389 00
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Rate, \$22.50 per M.

SETH E. TEMPLE, Chairman,
 OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS,
 JOHN E. BOWEN, Clerk,
 Assessors.

GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1915,	\$15 42
Town of Colrain,	200 00
Bond interest,	542 50
Franklin Savings Institute,	40 40
Fine money,	7 00
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	\$805 32
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Expenditures.

Secretary's orders,	\$660 74
To Maintenance Fund,	137 34
Cash on hand January 1, 1916,	7 24
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	\$805 32
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MAINTENANCE FUND.

Receipts.

Cash on hand January 1, 1915,	\$138 93
Bond interest (included in above account),	160 00
Interest on deposit,	6 98
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	\$305 91
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Expenditures.

Secretary's orders,	\$25 16
Cash on hand January 1, 1916,	280 75
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	\$305 91
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J. W. BALLARD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Expenditures.

Janitor,	\$109 00
Lighting,	22 36
Books, magazines and rebinding,	196 89
Repairs,	11 78
Fuel,	103 41
Incidentals,	67 30
Librarian,	150 00
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	\$660 74
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Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BALLARD,
E. M. NICHOLS,
F. S. FIELD,
J. W. CRAM,
E. W. COOMBS,
C. A. STEWART,
Library Trustees.

I hereby certify that the above accounts of J. W. Ballard, Treasurer of Griswold Memorial Library, are correct for the year 1916.

ERNEST B. FRANCIS,
Auditor.

January 26, 1916.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1915.

The library has been open at the regular hours of from 3 to 5 o'clock, and from 7 to 8:30 p. m., on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and on Sundays from 12 to 1 o'clock.

There has been no falling off in the circulation and we have had many visitors from out of town, among them two agents of the State Library Commission.

During the past year we have added to the library by purchase, 104 volumes; from the Free Public Library Commission, 50 volumes; from Mrs. Walter Carr of North Adams, 11 volumes; Rev. S. C. Bartlett, 1 volume, and from others three volumes; making a total addition of 169 volumes. Greenfield library and the State library have generously loaned us many volumes for school and club work. The magazines received by gift and subscription which will be found in the library the coming year are as follows: Harper's, Atlantic, McClure's, Good Housekeeping, Youth's Companion, World's Work, School Arts, Ladies Home Journal, Delineator, McBride's, Woman's Home Companion, Children's Magazine.

We have enjoyed the gift of the Saturday Evening Post from H. B. Miller.

A list of the books added to the library this past year is appended to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE HOLTON CRAM,
Librarian.

BOOKS PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR

Austen — Persuasion.
Allen — Sword of Youth.
Atkinson — Johnny Appleseed.
Andrews — August First.
Bordeaux — Awakening.
Barcynska — Little Mother Who Sits at Home.
Bennett — Clayhanger.
Bennett — Hilda Lessways.
Bennett — These Twain.
Cather — Song of the Lark.
Calhoun — Miss Minerva and William Green Hill.
Churchill — A Far Country.
Canfield — Bent Twig.
Canfield — Hillsboro People.
Day — Landloper.
Dalrymple — Lovable Meddler.
Dowd — Doodles.
Deland — Around Old Chester.
Daviess — Over Paradise Ridge.
Eaton — Idyll of Twin Fires.
Foote — Valley Road.

DeForest — Molly.
Grey — Rainbow Trail.
Gillmore — Ollivant Orphans.
Grayson — Hempfield.
Green — Golden Slipper.
Harrison — Angela's Business.
Hall — Pepper.
Hutchinson — Clean Heart.
Hewlett — Little Illiad.
Jepson — Happy Pollyooly.
Johnston — Fortunes of Garin.
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Lippman — Martha and Cupid.
Lucas — London Lavender.
Lincoln — Thankful's Inheritance.
Lagerlof — Jerusalem.
Lane — Maria Again.
Lutz — Miranda.
Lutz — Obsession of Victoria Gracen.
Maniates — Amarilly of Clothes-line Alley.
Marquis — Donny's Own Story.
Martin — Martha of the Mennonite Country.
Montgomery — Anne of the Island.
Norris — Story of Julia Page.
Oppenheim — Double Traitor.
Orezy — Bride of the Plains.
Porter — Pollyanna Grows Up.
Poole — The Harbor.
Parker — Money Master.
Pleydell — Ware Case.
Porter — Michael O'Halloran.
Roland — Good Shepherd.
Read — New Mr. Howerson.
Rinehart — Amazing Adventures of Letitia Carberry.
Richmond — Mrs. Red Pepper.

Richmond — Strawberry Acres.
Runkle — Straight Down the Crooked Lane.
Skrine — Billy's Mother.
Tarkington — Turmoil.
Tarkington — Penrod.
Widdemer — Rose-garden Husband.
Widdemer — Why Not?
Warner — An Original Gentleman.
Wales — Brocklebank Riddle.
Wells — White Alley.
Westcott — Hepsey Burke.
Webster — Dear Enemy.
Wells — Research Magnificent.

JUVENILES

Bache — When Mother Lets Us Make Candy.
Comstock — Princess Rags and Tatters.
Stuart — Boy Scouts of the Air in Belgium.
Sherwood — Fairchild Family.
Burnett — Lost Prince.
Duffield — Lucile.
Browne — Book of Betty Barber.
Burton — Camp Bob's Hill.

CLASSIFIED LIST.

Wharton — Motor Flight Through Spain.
Fabre — Bramble Bees and Others.
Wyss — Gardens in Their Seasons.
King — Well-considered Garden.
Hampden — Every Woman's Flower Garden.
Crawford — Goethe and His Woman Friends.
Wilcox — Art of Being Alive.
Wilson — When a Man Comes to Himself.

Putnam — Human Motives.
 Newcomb — All's Right With the World.
 Comstock — Mothercraft.
 Fisher — Mothers and Children.
 Marden — Keeping Fit.
 Benson — Orchard Pavilion.
 Benson — Escape.
 Bridges — Poems.
 Dyer — Early American Craftsmen.
 Stevens — Story of Our Navy.
 Aston — Stories From German History.
 MacLeod — Housekeeper's Hand Book of Cleaning.
 Bache — When Mother Lets Us Make Candy.
 Schaufler — Mother's Day.
 Crow — American Country Girl.
 Scott — How the Flag Became "Old Glory."
 Woodbridge — More Jonathan Papers.
 Graves — Secrets of the German War Office.
 Graves — Secrets of the Hohenzollerns.
 Dana — Minerals and How to Study Them.

BOOKS PRESENTED TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR.

From Mrs. Walter Carr, North Adams:
 Messages and Papers of the Presidents of the United States
 from Washington to Cleveland. In ten volumes.
 Barclay — Following the Star.
 From Rev. S. C. Bartlett:
 White — Blazed Trail.
 From the Authors:
 Whitridge — One American's Opinion of the European War.
 Bullard — History of New Salem Academy.
 Thompson — Railway Library, 1914.

BOOKS PRESENTED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION.

Everybody's Cyclopedia, 5 volumes.
Atterbridge — First Phase of the Great War.
World's Work War Manuals, 4 volumes.
Holland — Belgians at Home.
Palmer — My Year of the Great War.
Wister — Pentecost of Calamity.
Aanrud — Lisbeth Longfrock.
Bancroft — Games for Home, School and Playground.
Beard — Shelters, Shacks and Shanties.
Bevan — Stories From British History.
Brooke — Golden Goose Book.
Burchill and Others — Progressive Road to Reading, Book I
Cody — Four American Poets.
Coe — Heroes of Everyday Life.
Craik — So-Fat and Mew-Mew.
Deming — Indian Child Life.
Dix — Little Captive Lad.
Dopp — Tree Dwellers.
Eastman — Indian Scout Talks.
Forman — Stories of Useful Inventions.
Gibson — How Telephones and Telegraphs Work.
Gilbert — More Than Conquerors.
Greene & Kirk — Heroes of Chivalry.
Gulliver — Friendship of Nations.
Haaren & Poland — Famous Men of the Middle Ages.
Holden — Our Country's Flag.
Jonckheere — When I Was a Boy in Belgium.
Lutkenhaus — Plays for School Children.
McDonald & Dalrymple — Boris in Russia.
McDonald & Dalrymple — Colette in France.
McDonald & Dalrymple — Fritz in Germany.
Maeterlinck — Blue Bird for Children.

Meadowcraft — Boys' Life of Edison.
Morley — Insect Folk.
Paret — Harper's Handy Book for Girls.
Radford — Kind Arthur and His Knights.
Richards — Florence Nightingale.
Roth — First Book of Forestry.
Schauffler — Christmas.
Scudder — Children's Book.
Smith — Farm Book.
Williams — Let Me Explain.
Wilson — Agriculture for Young Folks.
Wilson — Myths of the Red Children.
Winslow — Our American Neighbors.

REBOUND BOOKS.

Burnett — Two Little Pilgrims' Progress.
Burnett — Secret Garden.
Burnett — Little Lord Fauntleroy.
Bosher — Miss Gibbie Gault.
Bosher — Mary Cary.
Bindloss — Vane of the Timberlands.
Beach — The Net.
Carmen Sylva — A Real Queen's Fairy Tales.
Connor — The Doctor.
Day — King Spruce.
Deland — Miss Betty of New York.
Dunton — World and its People.
Eggleston — Two Gentlemen of Virginia.
Futrelle — My Lady's Garter.
Foulke — Braided Straws.
Fox — Crittenden.
Forbes-Lindsay — Daniel Boone.
Goodman — Mother.
Griffiths — Passenger From Calais.
Grimm — Fairy Tales.

Hornibrook — Camp and Trail.
Henty — With Wolfe in Canada.
Jordan — Tales of the Cloister.
Kipling — Just so Stories.
Lee — Uncle William.
Lincoln — Rise of Roscoe Paine.
Lutz — Mystery of Mary.
Lutz — Best Man.
Miller — Man Higher Up.
Montgomery — Anne of Avonlea.
Munger — Wind Before the Dawn.
Norris — Rich Mrs. Burgoyne.
O'Grady — Story Teller's Book.
Patterson — Cromwell's Own.
Phelps — Walled In.
Pansy — Wise and Otherwise.
Porter, E. — Pollyanna.
Porter, G. E. — Laddie.
Richmond — Red Pepper Burns.
Rinehart — Where There's a Will.
Rinehart — Man in Lower Ten.
Seton — Trail of the Sand Hill Stag.
Smith — Boy Captives of Old Deerfield.
Van Sickle — Riverside Readers, 3 and 4.
Webster — Much Ado About Peter.
Wells — Five Gallons of Gasoline.
White — An Only Child.
Wilkins — By the Light of the Soul.
Williamson — Chaperone.
Williamson — Heather Moon.
Williamson — Port of Adventure.
Wise — Diomed.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF COLRAIN



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1915

SCHOOL YEAR, JULY, 1914 TO JUNE, 1915

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1916-1917

SPRING TERM — Begins March 27, ends June 16.

FALL TERM — Begins September 4, ends December 22.

WINTER TERM — Begins January 8, 1917, ends March 2.

SPRING TERM — Begins April 2, ends June 22.

HOLIDAYS — Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, and from Wednesday noon preceding Thanksgiving Day until the following Monday morning. When a legal holiday falls on Sunday, the schools will be closed on the next Monday.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. W. COOMBS, Chairman,

EARL M. NICHOLS,

JOHN W. CRAM, Secretary,

ARTHUR W. SMITH, Superintendent.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

JOHN A. MATHER, M. D.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

ARCHIE B. STETSON.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FELLOW CITIZENS: We herewith present our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1915.

You will see by our financial statement that we have not been able to keep our expenditures within our appropriation. The increased cost of labor along all lines of work is responsible for this deficit. We were obliged to borrow \$500 in order to meet the last payment to the teachers. There is due the town from the State \$937.35 for high school transportation, which could not be paid by the State, when due, as their appropriation had been exhausted and thus this amount does not show in our resources for this year. There is also due us for tuition for pupils from out of town \$42. Our reports show a deficit of \$1,123.34, but to offset this we have due us \$979.35, leaving a net deficit of \$143.99. There remains also about \$350 in unpaid bills. Under these circumstances we are obliged to ask for the same appropriation for this coming year as you made at the last annual town meeting.

The expense of keeping up our schools is becoming a serious matter. During the summer vacation the members of this committee visited every school house in this town and made a list of the repairs needed. It was a long list, especially for the older buildings and it was impossible to have them all done and very difficult to decide what should be done and what left to another year.

As many repairs were made as possible, even more than our finances warranted, and yet many important things were left undone and give just cause for criticism.

We call your attention to the report of the School Physician and his opinion of the condition of school rooms and out buildings. It has never been the custom to clean the school houses thoroughly more than once a year; they should be

cleaned at the very least every term, besides more thorough janitor work every week, but this is impossible without greatly increased expense so that to the present time we have been unable to do any more along this line. Formerly the teachers and older pupils did something toward keeping the school-rooms clean without extra pay, but at present our janitor bills have greatly increased without a corresponding improvement in many of the schools.

The expense for teachers is also largely increased, but we still do not keep up with the demand, and a bill is now before the Legislature that if passed will compel us to pay still more than we do now.

It is well to employ good teachers and to pay them good salaries, and all the improvements that can be suggested for sanitary and comfortable school houses, sufficient books and supplies, etc., are heartily approved and desired by this committee, but it is impossible to carry out all these things even in the simplest way without more money than has ever yet been appropriated.

In some towns the parents of the school children co-operate in making the school houses attractive and in improving conditions, but in Colrain most things are left to the town and many of those working for the town ask the highest price for their labor.

We ask the citizens of Colrain to consider these facts both when making the school appropriation and also when criticising school conditions.

We are glad to report a decided advance in equipment for vocational work in our schools. We have received this year from Colrain Grange from their fund for Community work, the sum of \$25, the same amount from the town and gifts and other help from interested friends. With this fund we have been able to furnish Adamsville school with a work bench, a kitchen cabinet, an oil cook stove, a set of table dishes and an outfit of cooking utensils. At the Foundry village schools, a

kitchen cabinet and a set of chairs for the little children. For the Centre schools a kitchen cabinet was purchased with money earned by the children of those schools some years ago; to this has been added a set of dishes and cooking utensils.

The cooking outfits were purchased for us by Miss Waterman and Miss Sholes of the North Adams Normal School, who kindly gave their interest and time in selecting the outfits, and we are greatly indebted to them and to Mr. Frank Murdock who had them forwarded to us. If as much work can be done every year, in a short time every school in town will be able to carry on as much of this useful work as will be necessary for the good of the children and will enable this town to compare favorably with others who are already doing this work.

We wish to call special attention to the report of Superintendent Smith and the changes he considers advisable in our schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RESOURCES.

Town appropriation,	\$6,700 00
Appropriated for superintendent,	300 00
Appropriated for school physician,	50 00
Appropriated for tools and equipment,	25 00
Mass. School Fund,	1,328 00
Dog Fund,	185 52
Tuition State wards,	167 50
Quintus Allen Fund,	150 00
High school tuition,	1,820 00
State, on account of superintendent,	500 00
Note of School Committee,	500 00
Deficit,	623 34
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	\$12,350 18
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries,	\$6,490 38
Transportation,	327 80
High school tuition, .	1,180 00
Repairs,	400 38
Supplies,	690 73
Janitor,	354 25
Fuel,	470 56
Incidentals,	308 73
Superintendent,	650 00
High school transportation,	942 35
Centre school heating apparatus,	460 00
School physician,	50 00
Tools and equipment,	25 00
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	\$12,350 18
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TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Ruth A. Underwood,	\$527 90
Marion C. Donelson,	416 00
Eleanor H. Strong,	428 00
Ruth M. Donovan,	462 00
Laurie F. Harris,	440 00
Elizabeth M. Cline,	280 00
Katherine E. Burke,	400 00
Delphine P. Lazelle,	240 00
Marion L. Oaks,	176 00
Katherine L. Cram,	136 00
Ruth C. Crozier,	144 00
Jeanie W. Deans,	176 00
Sarah E. Clark,	168 00
Louise F. Carpenter,	216 00

Grace M. McCray,	250 00
Ella R. Healey,	253 00
Helen M. Pratt,	230 00
Dorothy H. Cleveland,	176 00
Florence L. Thompson,	18 50
Ada H. Robbins,	16 00
Mabel E. Tracey,	215 00
Marjorie D. Hale,	128 00
Ruth J. Stearns,	128 00
Vincie H. Temple,	128 00
Lucy M. Davis,	296 00
May O. Kingsbury,	192 00
Agnes S. Magner,	50 00
C. L. Brigham,	199 98

\$6,490 38

SUPPLIES.

Paid H. O. Scott & Son,	\$0 60
E. E. Babb & Co.,	188 46
Milton Bradley Co.,	2 51
Louise F. Carpenter,	35
A. W. Smith,	2 50
G. & C. Merriam & Co.,	6 60
J. L. Hamett & Co.,	158 00
A. F. Smith,	5 84
Town of Shelburne,	6 15
C. M. Parker, Pub.,	2 88
F. J. Sullivan Co.,	4 85
Ginn & Co.,	7 89
D. C. Heath & Co.,	35 00
E. E. Babb Co.,	78 78
J. L. Hamett & Co.,	190 29

\$690 73

REPAIRS.

Paid J. A. Richmond & Son,	\$30 43
R. H. Peterson,	17 75
Purrington & Gilchrist,	6 73
A. R. Dennison,	94 18
C. J. Carpenter,	45 99
C. A. Dennison,	3 29
Streeter & Call,	160 41
Nelson Lamorie	1 80
R. W. Temple,	4 75
E. S. Bolton,	1 75
H. Newell & Co.,	14 60
H. C. Cromack,	2 50
Thompson Bros.,	10 40
F. A. Brown,	80
W. A. Johnson & Son,	1 00
Mrs. Elias Bardwell,	1 00
C. W. Smith,	3 00
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	\$400 38

JANITOR.

Paid C. W. Ariel,	\$51 00
Mrs. Josie Miner,	2 00
Pearl Coburn,	5 40
Mary Regay,	5 40
Fred G. Fink,	5 70
Helen McGee,	2 00
Mrs. Irving Joy,	2 00
Dorothy York,	1 20
C. J. Moore,	50
Cora Gallipault,	2 00
Mrs. W. S. Carpenter,	1 40
Mrs. Sarah Lamorie,	2 50
G. Schechterle,	5 00

Mrs. Elias Bardwell,	1 50
Mrs. G. A. Rabideau,	3 00
Marjorie Kemp,	2 00
H. C. Cromack,	2 00
Ethel Looman,	3 00
Mrs. Fred Gallipault,	5 85
Mrs William Laplant,	2 70
Mabel Tracy,	5 00
George W. Brown,	6 95
Louise F. Carpenter,	5 40
Mrs. Blanche Schneck,	3 00
Nelson Lamorie,	31 20
Grace Joy,	2 50
Cecil W. Kemp,	7 75
Fred LaPierre,	48 00
Walter Gallipault,	5 50
Katherine E. Burke,	12 90
Laurie F. Harris,	40 00
Francis E. Streeter,	5 60
Mrs. Philip Herzig,	7 30
Eva Plant,	5 40
May Kingsbury,	9 00
Frank Prohovich,	8 00
Beatrice Bouvier,	60
Rose Vincent,	90
Marion Donelson,	3 90
Gladys Harmer,	5 40
Wilbert Hersig,	2 00
Ruth Donavan,	17 00
Sarah E. Clark,	9 40
Marion White,	5 40

\$354 25

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid Mrs. C. D. White,	\$161 00
S. F. & C. St. Ry. Co.,	65 00
R. J. Hodgen,	56 00
Wm. Stacy,	23 80
H. B. Gilderdale,	22 00
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	\$327 80
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FUEL.

Paid C. J. Moore,	\$12 00
C. J. Parker,	9 00
Mrs. Elias Bardwell,	14 00
C. F. White,	6 00
Arthur Guyette,	3 00
Geo. White,	3 00
Albert Herzig,	13 00
Matt. Collis,	45 00
James Galvin,	6 50
J. F. Severance,	8 40
W. W. Cary & Son,	4 94
E. M. Dwight,	19 50
J. W. Cram,	19 58
E. H. Underwood,	12 50
Miner & White,	10 00
Jesse Joy	9 00
S. F. & C. St. Ry. Co, Freight on coal	127 81
A. F. Smith,	147 33
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	\$470 56
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INCIDENTALS.

Paid H. S. Swan & Co.,	\$10 50
E. A. Hall & Co.,	3 74
A. J. Rowland,	2 75
Underwood Typewriter Co.,	16 67
Thompson Bros.,	10 52
Louise F. Carpenter,	55
F. W. Martin Co.,	5 50
H. Newell & Co.,	2 95
J. W. Cram,	1 50
Katherine E. Burke,	1 65
E. F. Copeland,	2 00
Colrain Fire District,	45 43
Fred LaPiere,	2 25
Arthur W. Smith,	67 54
Edwin Baker,	16 00
S. F. & C. St. Ry. Co.,	12 22
Nelson Lamorie	12
Sears, Robuck & Co.,	16 33
Purrington & Gilchrist,	36
James H. Carr,	2 00
Wright & Potter,	2 61
D. E. F. Rodesch,	4 65
Kenny Bros. & Walkins,	27 00
C. J. Carpenter,	14 99
Allen F. Smith,	6 46
F. R. Sullivan & Co.,	5 25
H. O. Scott & Son,	5 50
F. A. Brown,	8 94
Mrs. H. W. Forgette,	12 75

\$308 73

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid Greenfield High School,	\$60 00
Arms Academy,	1,100 00
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HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Paid E. B. Francis,	\$37 70
R. E. Martin,	60 00
Louis Vasseur,	18 75
F. A. Walden,	30 50
Philip Herzig,	29 25
Fred La Pierre,	10 00
James Galvin,	60 00
S. E. Temple,	7 50
Mrs. Eva Reil,	12 50
George H. Stearns,	36 00
W. H. Apt,	36 00
Sarah Lamoire,	12 00
F. E. Cromack,	36 00
Fred G. Fink,	30 00
Mrs. Norah Coburn,	15 00
M. S. Harris,	60 00
Mary Bushy,	20 00
H. D. Root,	60 00
S. A. Cromack,	21 60
S. C. Bartlett,	44 50
R. M. Coombs,	36 00
Charles Herzig,	17 00
Walter Barnes,	120 00
Christina Fink,	10 00
Miles Shippee,	10 00
Byron L. Call,	17 25
F. W. Damon,	37 50
George S. Colt,	57 30
	<hr/> \$942 35 <hr/>

NEW HEATING PLANT CENTRE SCHOOL.

Paid Albert Davenport,	\$8 67
C. C. McCloud,	9 00
C. J. Carpenter,	395 83
R. W. Temple,	39 00
H. C. Cromack,	2 00
J. W. Cram,	2 50
R. B. Hammer,	3 00
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	\$460 00
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Paid Dr. J. A. Mather,	\$50 00
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SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Paid Arthur W. Smith,	\$650 00
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TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT.

Paid C. J. Carpenter,	\$10 25
R. H. Peterson,	2 25
W. A. Johnson & Son,	7 50
J. W. Cram,	5 00
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	\$25 00
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Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN W. COOMBS,

JOHN W. CRAM,

EARL M. NICHOLS,

School Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

To the School Committee and Citizens:

The total number of pupils examined during the past year was three hundred and nineteen. Of these there were seventy-nine that were given a card of poor health in some form or other. Most of the reports were for diseased tonsils or adenoids and most of the cases affected by either had bad teeth and altogether too many are negligent with the teeth, and I think the teacher should call the attention of the harmful effects of neglected and bad teeth to the child often enough to get the desired results, namely, careful attention and pride in the care of the teeth, for with care to the teeth a child will also have pride in general cleanliness and appearance.

There has been a very good response to the attention of diseased tonsils and adenoids reported to the parents the past year, and in one school as many as six children were operated on during the two weeks following the report of these conditions. The general condition of the school rooms were not as good as they should be, floors not swept often or carefully enough and the toilets and privies were badly neglected in most cases. There have been no epidemics during the year to interfere with the attendance and as a rule the health of the children was remarkably good.

J. A. MATHER, M. D.,

School Physician.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee:

It is with pleasure that I herewith submit this, my fourth annual report of the public schools.

There is little new to be said this year in connection with the schools. We are working along the same lines as for the last three years, seeking an improvement in all directions in each of the schools. Without giving any pupil or grade more time than is its due, we are endeavoring to keep each child up to his best effort.

Thanks to the increased appropriation last year, the surroundings of the pupils, and their requirements for books and supplies, have been better met than for several years heretofore. It is hoped that next year the school buildings may be still further repaired, and the demands of instruction more fully met; for while conditions this last year have been better, they have not been all that efficiency in the schools really requires. It will take some time to make up for the period during which the demands for new books were not promptly met.

The environment of the children have much bearing upon their interests and enthusiasm in their studies. Surely the pupils at the Foundry school, in their rooms which are so much brighter and gloom dispelling, can enter into their school work with greater zest. There is no longer the depressing influence to greet one who enters the building. Other buildings have also been made to give, by the repairs that they have undergone, a spirit of restful energy that is pleasant to note.

It would be an easy matter to place a metal jacket about each of the stoves in the rural schools. This would cause the heat to be better distributed throughout the rooms, and afford more comfort, and hence better work on the part of teachers and pupils near the stoves. This could be done, even if no

fresh air inlets were made.

The outhouses, of which I have spoken in previous reports, should receive serious consideration at your hands. With slight modifications the evils spoken of before exist now.

The school yards should be better graded as a matter of health, as well as a matter of æsthetic taste.

Alternation in studies has been extended this year, thereby increasing opportunities for fewer recitations with longer periods.

The School Committee handles a large amount of material in the form of books, pencils, paper and other supplies. It also has a large amount of clerical work to be done in connection with books, supplies, census, reports to the different State commissions, and considerable business within the town itself, and general conduct of the schools. At present, it has no headquarters and has to meet at a private residence. Supplies are kept in a partially boxed-in portion of the Town Hall. The closet is not large enough to hold the supplies and have them arranged in such shape that the article or book wanted may be found without waste of time that could be used with greater value in some other way. Also, this room is bitterly cold for three or four months during the school year. This condition makes it more difficult to distribute books and material to the schools when needed. The school department has need of headquarters in which to transact its large and important part of the town's business. It should be conveniently arranged for the distribution of supplies and for the meetings of the School Committee. It would seem as though the school records and school business should find a home in this place.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

CHAPTER 502. SECTION 1. The school committee of every city and town in the commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians, shall assign one to each public school within its city or town, and shall provide them with all proper facili-

ties for the performance of their duties as prescribed in this act; and shall assign one or more to perform the duty of examining children who apply for health certificates in accordance with this act: *provided, however*, that in cities wherein the board of health is already maintaining or shall hereafter maintain substantially such medical inspection as this act requires, the board of health shall appoint and assign the school physician.

EXAMINATION AND DIAGNOSIS TO BE MADE.

SECTION 2. Every school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him as hereinafter provided, and such further examination of teachers, janitors and school buildings as in his opinion the protection of the health of the pupils may require. Every school physician who is assigned to perform the duty of examining children who apply for health certificates shall make a prompt examination of every child who wishes to obtain an age and schooling certificate, as provided in section sixty of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, and who presents to said physician an employment ticket, as provided in said section, and the physician shall certify in writing whether or not in his opinion such child is in sufficiently sound health and physically able to perform the work which the child intends to do.

SECTION 3. The school committee shall cause to be referred to a school physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the board of health after absence on account of illness or from unknown cause; and every child in the schools under its jurisdiction who shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from infectious or contagious disease, unless he is at once excluded from school by the teacher; except that in the case of schools in remote and isolated situations the school committee may make such other arrangements as may best carry out the purposes of this act.

NOTICE TO BE SENT TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

SECTION 4. The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defects, if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent to his parent or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria or influenza, tonsillitis, whooping cough, mumps, scabies or trachoma, he shall be sent home immediately, or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the board of health shall at once be notified.

CHAPTER 75, SECTION 51. The board of health shall keep a record of all reports received pursuant to the two preceding sections, which shall contain the name and location of all persons who are sick, their disease, the name of the person who reports the case and the date of such report or other data required by the state department of health. Such record shall be kept in such manner or upon such forms as shall be prescribed by the said department. Said board shall give immediate information to the school committee of all contagious diseases so reported to them.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
[Approved March 12, 1915.]

CHAPTER 44, SECTION 6. A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate granted for cause stated therein, signed by a regular practising physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, or any other infectious or contagious disease, or of a household exposed to such contagion from another household as aforesaid, shall not attend any public school during such illness until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the city or town, or from the attending physician of such person, stat-

ing that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed.

CHAPTER 44, SECTION 1. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, every child under sixteen years of age who does not possess such ability to read, write and spell in the English language as is required for the completion of the fourth grade of the public schools of the city or town in which he resides, and every child under sixteen years of age who has not received an employment certificate as provided in this act and is not engaged in some regular employment or business for at least six hours per day or has not the written permission of the superintendent of schools of the city or town in which he resides to engage in profitable employment at home, shall attend a public day school in said city or town or some other day school approved by the school committee, during the entire time the public schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as are provided for in sections four, five and six of this chapter and in section three of chapter forty-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and thirty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two and by chapter five hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven; but such attendance shall not be required of a child whose physical or mental condition is such as to render attendance inexpedient or impracticable, or who is being otherwise instructed in a manner approved in advance by the superintendent of schools or the school committee. The superintendent of schools, or teachers in so far as authorized by said superintendent or by the school committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence for other causes not exceeding seven day sessions or fourteen half-day sessions in any period of six months. For the purposes of this section, school committees shall approve a private school only when the instruction in all the studies required by law is in the English language, and when they are satisfied that such instruction equals in thoroughness and efficiency, and in the

progress made therein, the instruction in the public schools in the same city or town; but they shall not refuse to approve a private school on account of the religious teaching therein.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REGULATED.

SECTION 2. Every person having under his control a child as described in section one shall cause him to attend school as therein required, and, if he fails for seven day sessions or fourteen half-day sessions within any period of six months while such control obtains, to cause such child so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint by an attendance officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars, and no physical or mental condition which is capable of correction, or which renders the child a fit subject for special instruction at public charge in institutions other than public day schools, shall avail as defence under the provisions of this or the preceding section, unless it shall be made to appear that the defendant has employed all reasonable measures for the correction of the condition and the suitable instruction of the child.

Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child while school is in session, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

PROVISIONS RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN BETWEEN FOURTEEN AND SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

CHAPTER 514, SECTION 57. No child between fourteen and sixteen years of age shall be employed or be permitted to work in, about or in connection with any factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment unless the person, firm or corporation employing such child procures and keeps on file accessible to the attendance officers of the city or town, to agents of the board of education, and to the state board of labor and industries or its authorized agents or in-

spectors, the employment certificate as hereinafter provided issued to such child, and keeps a complete list of the names and ages of all such children employed therein conspicuously posted near the principal entrance of the building in which such children are employed: *provided, however*, that children who are over fourteen but under sixteen years of age shall be permitted to work in mercantile establishments on Saturdays between the hours of seven in the morning and six in the evening, without such certificate. On termination of the employment of a child whose employment certificate is on file, said certificate shall be returned by the employer within two days after said termination to the office of the superintendent of schools from which it was issued.

HABITUAL SCHOOL OFFENDERS.

CHAPTER 46, SECTION 5. A child under sixteen years of age who persistently violates the reasonable regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, shall be deemed to be an habitual school offender, and, unless placed on probation as provided in section seven of said chapter forty-six may, upon complaint by an attendance officer and conviction thereof, be committed to a county training school.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

As in the other towns of my district, greater unity of action is recommended among the Board of Health, the School Committee, and the School Physician, to the end that all may be working harmoniously for the same object. Rules or directions for governing all probable cases of illness should be drawn and placed in the hands of each teacher. These rules should, of course, represent the combined judgments of the three town departments mentioned above. So far as statutes

are concerned, the teachers have no copies of them; and if they had, they would not meet the needs, as they are not detailed enough. A greater use of the medical inspection department may be made along the street-car line, at least by referring to the School Physician cases of absence for causes unknown, also by more frequent visits of the physician to these schools. I think more frequent visits would tend to increase school attendance, and thus scholarship would be a gainer.

We certainly should make a change in our text book in grammar; the one in use is far too difficult for grammar grade children, under the conditions that obtain in our town. The arithmetic used is also unsuited to our schools. Our first book in geography fails to meet the requirements of the lowest grade using the book. With the exception of a very few histories bought this last year, our histories are both out of date, and also out of harmony with the method of teaching history that includes giving a background, pertaining to older nations than ours.

Sickness among teachers and pupils seriously interfered with our schools during the month of January. At the present writing one school is closed, and another school is in the hands of a substitute; two schools have just opened after a closure of several days. At the close of this report, copies of laws in regard to medical inspection and to school attendance may be found.

A bill before the present Legislature requires School Committees to draw rules and regulations defining the duties of School Committee, superintendent, teachers, and janitors. It also requires that the forms of procedure under possible cases that might arise shall be definitely known. This law, if carried out, would tend to prevent misunderstandings, and also, to shift the burden of decisions from one School Committeeman, in the cases presented to him, to the rules of the School Committee, such rulings have been made before the

cases to which they applied arose. These rules of procedure would have the advantage of having been made after reasonable discussion and due deliberation, and for that reason, would be of greater weight than any hasty decision by a School Committeeman or Superintendent.

Through aid from the Grange and other outside sources, kitchen cabinets and cooking utensils have been placed in several buildings. This will enable teachers to take up the valuable projects connected with home duties, and thus dignify, as a person said, the occupation of housewife.

We have teachers who are doing excellent work; it is hoped that salaries for next year may be made large enough to retain their services.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SMITH,
Superintendent of Schools.

Not tardy and absent not more than three days during the year 1914-1915.

Arthur Fay Shippee,	Mildred Pleasant,
Lena Joy,	Deane Dwight,
Rosana E. Gallipo,	Eleanor Benton,
Marion M. Cummings,	Vivian Riel,
Ezra Coburn,	Draella Lively,
Mary Wheeler.	

Neither absent nor tardy during the year 1914-1915.

Geneva Call,	Lloyd Brown,
Ethel Coburn,	Howard Brown,
Martha Coburn,	Glenn Brown,
Wallace Temple,	Francis T. Coburn,
Marion Temple,	Gladys Harmer,
Lena Finck,	Foster Streeter,
Ralph Streeter.	

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS, OCTOBER, 1915.

	Rural	Graded	Total Elementary
Pupils enrolled in the schools....	106	218	324
Found defective in eyesight.....	6	29	35
Found defective in hearing.....	1	8	9
Parents or guardians notified.....	7	31	38

VACCINATIONS, JANUARY, 1916.

	Success-fully	Unsuccessful	Unvaccinated
Elm Grove	15	0	0
Wilson Hill	3	0	0
Christian Hill	5	0	0
Adamsville	13	1	0
Churchill	9	0	1
Center Prim.	29	5	1
Center Gram.	28	0	0
Foundry Prim.	27	3	1
Foundry Gram.	28	3	0
Griswoldville Prim.	25	5	0
Griswoldville Gram.	18	5	0
Shattuckville	39	0	0
South	18	0	0
Bardwell	9	0	1
Brick	13	1	0
Four Corners	16	0	0
	295	23	4

TEACHERS, 1914-1915, COLRAIN.

- ¹ Elsie M. Corbin, Elm Grove.
Lucy M. Davis, Wilson Hill.
- ⁴ Elizabeth M. Cline, Christian Hill.
- ³ Ella Stetson, Adamsville.
- *Sarah Clark, Churchill.
- *Delphine P. Lazelle, Center Primary.
Ruth A. Underwood, Center Grammar.
- *Ella R. Healey, Foundry Primary.
- *Grace M. McCray, Foundry Grammar.
Marion C. Donelson, Griswoldville Primary.
Eleanor H. Strong, Griswoldville Grammar.
Laurie W. Harris, Shattuckville.
- *Louise F. Carpenter, South.
Katherine E. Burke, Bardwell.
- *Mabel E. Tracy, Brick.
- *May O. Kingsbury, Four Corners.
- ² Agnes L. Magner, Christian Hill.
- ² Ada H. Robbins, Christian Hill.
- *Helen M. Pratt, Elm Grove.
Ruth M. Donovan, Adamsville.
- *Left at end of June term.
- ¹ Left in December.
- ² Left in winter term.
- ³ Left in September because of illness.
- ⁴ Began with spring term. Christian Hill school opened at the beginning of winter term.

Membership of Schools, Grades and Sexes, January, 1916

SCHOOLS	Totals		I		II		III		IV		V		VI		VII		VIII		IX	
	B	G	R	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
Elm Grove	5	10	1	1			2	1	1	2	0	2			1	0			0	4
	15		2				3		3		2				1				4	
Wilson Hill	2	1							1	0					1	1				
	3								1		3				2					
Christian Hill	4	1	2	0			0	1	1	0			1	0						
	5		2				1		1				1							
Adamsville	10	4	2	0	2	1	4	1			1	0			1	1			0	1
	14		2		3		5				1				2				1	
Churchill	3	7			1	2			1	1			0	2	1	1	0	1		
	10				3				2				2		2		1			
Center Primary	18	17	3	4	3	1	6	4	2	3	4	5								
	35		7		4		10		5		9									
Center Grammar	17	11											5	4	4	0	1	2	7	5
	28												9		4		3		12	
Foundry Primary	16	15	5	5	4	2	4	5	3	3										
	31		10		6		9		6											
Foundry Grammar	11	20									4	4	3	4	0	9	4	3		
	31										8		7		9		7			
Griswoldville Prim.	13	17	7	1	4	12	1	2	1	2										
	30		8		16		3		3											
Griswoldville Gram.	14	9									8	3	1	1	3	3	2	2		
	23										11		2		6		4			
Shattuckville	16	23	3	3	2	0	6	11	3	6	2	3								
	39		6		2		17		9		5									
South	10	8	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	1	2	2			2	2	0	1		
	18		1		3		1		4		4				4		1			
Bardwell	6	4					2	3			2	1			2	0				
	10						5				3				2					
Brick	10	4	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	0		
	14		2		2		1		1		4		1		2		1			
Four Corners	11	5	1	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0		
	16		1		4		2		2		2		3		1		1			
Totals	166	156	27	14	19	24	29	28	19	18	27	22	12	13	17	18	9	9	7	10
	322		41		43		57		37		49		25		35		18		17	

B--Boys G--Girls

TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1916.

Names	Weekly Salary	School	Home Address	Where Educated
Dorothy H. Cleveland	\$11 00	Elm Grove	Holyoke	North Adams Normal
Lucy M. Davis	8 00	Wilson Hill	Shelburne	Shelburne High
Elizabeth M. Cline	10 00	Christian Hill	Chicopee	Castelton Normal, Vt.
Ruth M. Donovan	11 00	Adamsville	Fitchburg	Fitchburg Normal
Vincie H. Temple	8 00	Churchill	Colrain	Shelburne High
Marion L. Oakes	11 00	Center Primary	Fitchburg	Fitchburg Normal
Ruth A. Underwood	13 16	Center Grammar	Worcester	Worcester Normal
Katherine L. Cram	8 50	Foundry Primary	Colrain	Springfield High
Ruth C. Crossier	9 00	Foundry Grammar	Lyonsville	Mount Holyoke
Marion Donelson	11 00	Griswoldville Pri.	Elm Grove	North Adams Normal
Eleanor H. Strong	11 00	Griswoldville Gra.	So. Hadley Falls	Fitchburg Normal
Laurie W. Harris	11 00	Shattuckville	Griswoldville	Salem Normal
Jennie N. Deans	11 00	South	North Adams	North Adams Normal
Katherine E. Burke	10 00	Bardwell	Colrain	Arms Academy
Ruth I. Stearns	8 00	Brick	Colrain	Greenfield High
Marjorie D. Hale	8 00	Four Corners	Greenfield	Greenfield High
* Clarence L. Brigham	5 00	Supervisor Music	Elm Grove	

*—Part time only.

1—Also Supervisor of Drawing.

Data for Year 1914-1915. Colrain

Data for Year 1914-1915. Colrain																				
Schools	Enrollment										Membership		Attendance		Months and days in session	Completing Grammar Course				
	Under 5 years		Between 5 & 7 yrs.		Between 7 & 14 yrs.		Between 14 & 16 yrs.		Over 16 years		Total	Average	Average	Per cent. of						
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls										
Center Primary																				
Center Grammar																				
Foundry Primary																				
Foundry Grammar																				
Griswoldville Prim.																				
Griswoldville Gram.																				
Shattuckville																				
Elm Grove																				
Wilson Hill																				
Christian Hill																				
Adamsville																				
Churchill	1	0	5	1	3	2	2	5	0	1										
South			1	2	2	7	7	7												
Bardwell			2	3	3	9	1	1											2	0
Brick			0	0	1	3	10	2												
Four Corners			1	2	6	2	2													
Summaries	1	0	25	33	117	127	7	4	0	0									7	3
	1	58				244	11			0									10	

Enrollment, 314. Total Membership, 357. Average Membership, 303. Average Attendance, 285. Per cent. of Attendance, 94.42. All pupils at Christian Hill were transfers; none were enrolled.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. A. W. Smith, Supt of Schools:

Musical instruction in our Colrain schools is being carried on along the same lines as outlined in previous reports. It is the aim of the supervisor to make the course of instruction sound and practical, so that the pupil continuing in any line of musical work will find that he has already mastered much of the material he must know in order to become a good musician. It is hoped that parents or any one interested may find time to visit the schools and learn for themselves just what is being done and how it is accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. BRIGHAM,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

To the School Committee:

Number cases investigated.....	4
Number truants	3
Number school offenders.....	1
All returned to school.	

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. STETSON,

Truant Officer.

Feb. 1, 1916.

